

## ELEVEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN APARTMENT

### Blast in Cincinnati's Downtown District Not Explained

(By The Associated Press)  
Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Members of four families were blasted out of their beds by a pre-dawn explosion that wrecked a three-story downtown building and killed 11 persons today.

Twelve persons were injured and two were missing in the pile of brick, kindling and dust that until 3:30 a. m. had been a structure housing business establishments on the first floor and apartments on the upper floors at the northern edge of the market district. Twelve children were among the victims, including a baby which Coroner Frank Coppock said was born to Mrs. Lillian Schnetzer, 42, before she, too, was taken lifeless from the wreckage.

While the cause was not determined immediately, Joe Hughes, 57, who lived across the street, said the explosion "was like a puff from igniting gas." Windows were blown out for blocks by the repercussion which shook nearby buildings, according to Hughes, "like a ship on high seas."

Some of the bodies were torn so badly they could not be identified immediately. Screams of adults and children, trapped in the debris, spurred emergency squads of police and firemen as they dug into the ruins. Assistant Fire Chief Chris Williams said that those who didn't die of injuries were suffocated by smoke and dust.

**Held Four Families**  
Apartments were occupied by the families of Frank Schnetzer, Hubert Smith, Raymond Roy and Jack Morgan.

Identified dead were: Joseph Koebe, 33; Dora Smith, 9; Helen Schnetzer, 8, and her brother Leonard, 7.

Joseph Koebe, 33, a victim of the blast, died after firemen fought for two hours to save him.

Tunneling 12 feet into brick and mortar debris, firemen uncovered Koebe by his waist. Timbers pinned his legs. Dense smoke and heat from a quickly quenched blaze made an inferno of the tunnel.

Firemen fastened an inhalator over Koebe's face and, while an oxygen-crew fed him life-giving gas, others worked to free him. For two hours, his courage never flagged, rescue-workers said.

**Cause Unknown**  
Edward Shearwood, Assistant Fire Chief, said: "Koebe went to his appliance show early, maybe an hour or so before the explosion. He was the only one awake in the building so far as we know. Apparently he is the only one who knew how it all started."

"Gas may or not have been the cause. Who knows at this time?" Minor fires broke out but were smothered quickly by clouds of dust or checked by firemen using every available piece of apparatus.

"It came as a terrific 'whoosh,'" reported Patrolman on Kaufman who was walking his beat two squares away at the time. "Then it seemed as if all hell had broken loose."

Only a pile of brick and dust remained where the twin-apartment building, housing four families stood. Windows were shattered for blocks around. Pieces of clothing hung grotesquely from utility wires. One pair of men's trousers were "pegged" securely to a wall by a chair-leg.

**20 In Building**  
Police estimates placed the number of persons in the building at 20—the families of Raymond Roy, Frank Morgan, Mrs. Lily Schnetzer and Hubert Smith.

The four Roy children were among those treated for minor injuries at the hospital.

Mrs. Roy said: "We live on the third floor. Before we knew it, we were in the basement. How we got there I don't know. They got me out from under a bad."

### Training Camp Bands May Broadcast Programs

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Military training camp bands now may go on the air as the result of an agreement reached by James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians (A. F. of M.) and representatives of the three major broadcasting networks.

Petrillo announced last night that the Columbia, Mutual and National Broadcasting systems had agreed they would not dispense with the services of their studio musicians as a result of any camp pick-up programs.

## Doomed?

Broadwell, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Broadening of U. S. route 66 into a four-lane highway would "wreck" Broadwell, in the opinion of Otto Stelze, lifelong resident and local grocer.

The state highway division has announced it hopes eventually to create a four-lane Chicago-to-Springfield highway and plans for such a road would necessitate a 141-foot right of way.

Stelze said the widening project would necessitate the removal of ten buildings from the two-block-long community—including the village hall.



# Of Interest to Farmers

## Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer & Co. of Chicago

**Corn**  
Prices for all deliveries have held close to the 60 cent level in a dull and featureless trade. The bearish statistical position has been so persistently exploited that it has lost its influence for the time being, and there has been no appreciable change in attitude of producers, who appear willing to sit back and await developments. They still have the greater part of a year in which to take advantage of the loan if they choose, and in the meantime are apparently willing to sell moderate quantities when they can secure 50 cents at country stations west of the Mississippi river. The CCC announced that they would sell up to 150 million bushels, now in country elevators, at steel bins, at 65 cents at the point of storage, which represents their cost including carrying charges. The AAA announced that acreage allotments for 1941 would be approximately the same as last year, although additional small areas will be included in the officially dominated "corn belt." There has been some easing of cash premiums, although shipping sales total 964.00 bushels.

**Soy Beans**  
A fairly substantial rally at mid-week was utilized by holders to liquidate their lines, and selling pressure was so insistent that on Friday, prices were temporarily demoralized as stop loss orders became operative. The decline in futures appeared to unsettle cash holders to some extent as well, as receipts increased substantially both here and at interior markets, and cash prices just about kept pace with the decline in futures. Only one of the private experts issued a report, showing a reduction of 800,000 bushels from his November figures, but was still slightly in excess of the latest government estimate. The visible supply included only 100,000 bushels, and the total, 1,290,000 bushels, still looks very small in comparison with 6,372,000 bushels a year ago.

**Lard**  
The action of this market must be extremely disconcerting to government officials who have for many months been attempting to bring about higher prices, as December contracts sold lower than any future has sold in the Chicago market since April 1933. This decline has occurred in the face of definite signs of a change in fundamental conditions and in our opinion is due largely to unreasoningness of holders of December and January contracts, because of the change in regulations governing manufacture of the product. The figures for the first two months of the packing year are decidedly encouraging, as although Federally inspected slaughter shows an increase of 24 percent as compared with last year, only 14 percent more lard was produced, and although exports decreased over 21 million pounds, domestic disappearance was 67 million pounds, and total disappearance 20 percent more. Stocks as of December first actually decreased about 4 million pounds in face of the increased slaughter, these figures comparing with an increase of over 11 million pounds for the same period last year. An additional feature marketwise is that present stocks contain over 53 million pounds of lard under government ownership. However, in addition to the lard reported in store, about 4,500,000 pounds of rendered pork fat was in storage, which under old regulations, would have been classified as lard. The hog market has held very steady, stimulated by the demand for fresh and smoked meats. Cotton seed oil has been little affected by the weakness in lard, and has continued to increase its premium. Consumption during November, 285,000 barrels, was 19,000 barrels more than last year, and the visible supply December first, 2268,000 barrels, was 308,000 barrels smaller than a year ago.

**Butter and Eggs**  
Butter futures have held within a narrower range and have shown an easier undertone, in spite of the fact that the spot market has continued its advance, reaching new high levels for the

## Ethel Atkinson Is Only Girl Ever a Member of Dixon's Ag Class

Shown here with one of her six purebred Shropshire ewes is Ethel Atkinson, the first and only girl ever to be enrolled in the agriculture classes of Dixon high school. Ethel is a senior and is taking animal husbandry as her agriculture subject. She is very enthusiastic about farming and has purchased six purebred ewes and one purebred ram for her project work.

Since membership in the Future Farmers of America is limited to boys, it was unanimously decided to vote Ethel into the local chapter by electing her to an honorary membership. She accepted the honor and is taking an active part in the chapter activities.

Ethel will undoubtedly enter her sheep in the various fairs during the 1941 season and it is very likely that she will be able to win her share of the premium awards. Success with such work is by no means limited to members of the masculine gender as very strikingly illustrated at this year's International Livestock Exposition. Here, at the greatest livestock show in the world, an entry shown by an 18-year-old girl won grand championship honors.



L. V. Siothower, local agriculture instructor, believes that this clearly illustrates the fact that women can be very successful in this line of endeavor. Ethel will give the boys with sheep projects a "run for their money" at next year's fairs.

Although she will be graduated next spring, and her academic work in agriculture will be finished, it is more than likely that Ethel will continue with her sheep project after her school days are concluded.

## FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Turkey has always been associated with Thanksgiving and Christmas; baby chicks, with Easter.

But now people are buying turkey at Easter and starting chicks at Christmas time. I know a number of hatcheries that have been putting out a few chicks all fall and more of them are starting their incubators now.

By January a lot of people are going to have chicks in their brooder house and I think they will cash in on their good judgment.

Probably everyone has his own reasons for starting chicks now. I can think of several good ones:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that you can expect both poultry and eggs to bring higher prices than they have this year. And they think the cost of feed will be little, if any higher.

Work is light the next few months. There's plenty of time to look after a bunch of chicks. So why let the brooder house stand empty?

The springs will be ready to sell early, when they always bring a good price, and then, if it looks as though the market would still be good later in the season, there's time to start another bunch!

**Plan Ahead for Profit**  
Looking ahead... figuring out when poultry is likely to bring the best price... starting chicks accordingly—that's good business.

If I were you I'd find a hatchery where I could get some chicks and get a bunch in the brooder house quick. I don't think you could find a more profitable way to spend your time the next two or three months.

As near as I can figure out, the only reason more people don't start their chicks early is because they never have—and that, after all, is not a very good reason—for not trying it once at least.

If you have a good brooder house and a dependable stove, there is no trick to raising chicks in the winter time any more. People who have tried it tell me it's actually easier to take care of the earlier chicks. I talked to one man who usually got his chicks in March, but had been persuaded last year to start them in January. "No more late (March) chicks for me," he said. "I'm starting mine EARLY from now on."

Why don't you start yours early, too?

Sincerely yours,

Frank Pribe

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## Association to Promote Wider Use of Lard, Pork

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A program for promoting wider use of lard and pork products has the approval of the Illinois Swine Growers association.

Meeting here Saturday, members voted to finance a national advertising campaign by a five-cent "check-off" contributed by farmers on every hog handled by packers. Added financial support was expected from the annual \$1 membership fee.

The group approved formation of county units to promote the campaign and also voted to disseminate information in schools and promote merchandising methods controlling fluctuations in the market prices of hog products.

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## Young Hog Raiser



Editor's Note: Donald Shaffer, a member of the Dixon high school agriculture class, tells his project story of raising purebred Poland China pigs. The young farmer is pictured above.

**By DONALD SHAFFER**  
I bought a purebred Poland China bred sow from Frank Hall of Franklin Grove on February 23 for \$30. This sow farrowed only two pigs so I made arrangements with Mr. Hall to trade these pigs for four others from a litter of nine. I then bought a house for them and put them on clean ground.

As soon as the pigs were old enough to eat, I began feeding them a ration of skim milk, shelled corn and ground oats. I fed this ration during all the project. I also gave them three treatments for mange.

I showed my pigs at the Vocational Fair and won \$6 in prize money.

On October 15 I shipped my sow and received \$22.65. I sold the boar pictured above at the Future Farmers hog sale sponsored by the Dixon Grain & Feed company for \$39 and I sold a gilt on December 9 for \$35.

I still have two gilts which I will keep for my next year's project. The summary of my project is as follows: Feed, \$33.30; man labor, \$8; self labor, \$12.05; other costs, \$61.50. My total income was \$182.03 which left me a profit of \$67.

While unimportant of itself, directs attention to the possibility of past three years, 90 score selling at 35 cents. Movement out of ten markets has been about 1 million pounds, smaller than a year ago, following a falling off of over 20 million pounds from the 35 markets last week, and in spite of extremely cold weather in many sections, production was up 1.2 percent from the previous week and 2.6 percent larger than last year. The monthly government report of stocks, 67,703,000 pounds, compared with 69,783,000 pounds a year ago and a five year average of 95,484,000 pounds. A report of the purchase of a small lot of Argentine butter at 20 cents at New York,

## Ogle County Has Strong Interest in Conservation

Interest in the conserving of the soils in Ogle county is very gratifying, according to John F. Hayden, CCC camp superintendent. He reports that nearly 100 farmers have already signed applications requesting the services of the camp technicians in plans for control of soil erosion. About sixty group meetings have been held explaining the soil conservation program, he said. Farmers are realizing that they have an erosion problem and are anxious to do something about it.

Several farmers changed their farming methods the last year in order to conserve their soil and water and many more will be added to the group by spring. "I have been watching the work that these farmers are doing, who are working with the CCC camp and it looks to me like the thing to do," said James Warner the other day. "When can I get some assistance?" he continued. "This is typical of the feeling of a good many farmers and the services of the camp is available to all farmers who are interested, within our area, reports Hayden. Interested farmers should sign applications which may be secured from the Farm Bureau office or the CCC camp.

## Ashton Youth's Sheep Are Among Prize Sellers At International Show

Ralph Fulton, young Ashton farmer, was among those sharing in the sale of prize-winning animals at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. Fulton's blue ribbon western range feeding lambs which won for him \$75 in prize money, brought second highest price on the market with \$12.75 per hundredweight.

The University of Illinois carlot entry brought a high of \$14.50 while three other entries from Washington, Freeport and Ridott ranked below Fulton's price with \$10.50.

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### British Captain Tells of Life as Raider's Prisoner

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A British merchant marine captain told Monday of 134 days as a captive aboard a Nazi sea-raider, and said "the Germans were human enough, but the sausage—it was terrible".

Capt. Cornelius Arundell, here on business, will sail soon for some South Atlantic or Gulf port in command of a ship laden with supplies for his homeland.

He was enroute from Greenock, England, to Corpus Christi, Texas, last April 4 when, somewhere off Bermuda, a large vessel bearing the colors of Greece overtook his ship. The 5,207-ton S. S. Haxby, without warning the mysterious "Greek" began to shell the Haxby.

"They killed 16 of my crew, smashed all our lifeboats and took what was left of us as prisoners," the 49-year-old Arundell said.

Sixty-four days he remained aboard the mysterious raider, eating "vile" food and sleeping in a hammock as it cruised across the Atlantic, down the west coast of Africa, around the Horn and to the vicinity of New Zealand.

"Yes, they turned out to be human enough in spite of the murder they had committed," he said of his captors. "The ship's prison officer gave me a carton of American cigarettes and a tin of British ones, and politely apologized to me for not having a bottle of whiskey to give me. But the food—! We had hardly anything but German sausage, and it was terrible".

**Name Not Revealed**  
Captain Arundell said the Brit-

ish government instructed him not to reveal the name of the raider. "I can tell you this, though," he said. "If you knew her name you'd be surprised. She was once a great passenger vessel but now is quite transformed. She mounts six guns and carries a crew of about 300, plus whatever prisoners she may take. Aboard her is a huge supply of mines which she sows at strategic points in ship lanes".

The captain said the raider was equipped to assume various disguises. Parts of the super-structure were movable. Fuel and supplies were received by the raider in mid-ocean from a vessel the captain discerned to be the S. S. Winnetou.

**Captain Transferred**  
Captain Arundell had been 64 days on the raider when, on June 18, the Norwegian steamer Tropic Sea came under her guns and surrendered. The 33 members of the Tropic Sea's crew were left aboard her and the ship was placed in charge of a prize crew from the raider. Captain Arundell was then transferred to the Tropic Sea bound for Bordeaux, France.

Seventy days Captain Arundell remained aboard the captive Tropic Sea until, about 400 miles off Gibraltar, that ship sighted a submarine which it presumed to be German. A celebration was prepared by the Germans aboard the Tropic Sea, over the expected exchange of greetings, but when the sub came close, it was identified as British.

All aboard the Tropic Sea were ordered into life boats and the vessel was sunk by the submarine, which issued instructions to those in the boats to remain on the spot until rescue arrangements could be made via wireless. Within a few hours, Captain Arundell was on a seaplane, bound for Gibraltar.

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#### HEADS UP

Congress is gradually recovering from the acute attack of hysteria superinduced by the fall of France and Mr. Roosevelt's message about bombers flying across the Atlantic in a few minutes time.

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The answer is that we are not like them. As well compare a school boy to Joe Louis. It is time to get over this defeatist attitude that has cursed this land for a decade.

Finland is not the United States of America. Not by a long shot. Finland has about the same population as Chicago. Norway has the man power of Kentucky. New York City's population is nearly as large as Holland's. Denmark has about twice as many people as Detroit. And when Germany ran over France she met no more man power than could be offered by five states of our forty-eight—New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and California.

Or let us measure military might by national income. Although expensed in dollars, it really represents steel, coal, fuel, oil, wheat, gasoline, shells, bombs, tanks, planes, and everything else necessary to furnish an army and feed a nation.

Believe it or not, but in terms of income or goods and services produced, Rhode Island is the equal of Finland, Florida of Norway; Connecticut of Switzerland; Texas of the Argentine; Ohio of Japan; (note that, you faint hearts); California is the equal of Canada; Pennsylvania, almost the equal of France; New York State produces more wealth than all of Russia. (yes, I said all); New York and Pennsylvania surpass Germany, this man-eating, world-shaking Deutschland; and New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois produce more wealth than Great Britain.

These figures were taken when both we and the world were at a top level of productivity and general depression had not set in. Our national income was greater than the next six or seven richest countries in the world combined! Our national income was \$84 billions; Great Britain, \$19 billions; Germany, \$15 billions; Russia, \$10 billions; France, \$9 billions; Japan, \$4.5 billions.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are tough. We are the lone lean wolf from Bitter Creek and it's time for us to howl! O, ye of little faith! Let us look at world production of minerals and metals. That is what you fight wars with. We can produce and have produced three times as much as Germany; three times as much as

### Appeal Against Rule On Use of Phonograph Records on Air Denied

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Supreme Court has refused to review a decision that a radio station may broadcast phonograph records "in entire disregard" of a manufacturer's attempt to restrict such use.

The R. C. A. Manufacturing company and Paul Whiteman, in separate suits, appealed from the second Federal circuit court, which held that property rights in records ended, with their sale notwithstanding restrictive notices that records were sold for non-commercial use in homes only.

Whiteman, an orchestra leader, sought to enjoin the W. B. O. Broadcasting Corporation, owners of Station WNEW in New York, from broadcasting his records. The R. C. A. action was based on the company's contention that Whiteman himself had no interest in the records of his orchestral performances because of contracts between the leader and the firm. R. C. A. likewise sought to enjoin the broadcasting of the Whiteman records.

### Illinois Owes Counties \$575,000 Blind Pension

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—State officials have estimated an appropriation of \$575,000 would be needed to meet the state's obligations to the counties for blind pensions after January 1.

The legislature will be asked to transfer at least \$275,000 from the treasury's general revenue funds, they said, to pay deficits now outstanding, while an additional \$300,000 would be required to place future payments on a current basis.

The state and counties share equally the cost of blind pensions, but the state is in arrears in its allotments.

The blind pension appropriation request will be in addition to the \$20,900,000 deficiency appropriation to be asked for emergency relief and \$9,350,000 to be sought for old age assistance when the 62nd General Assembly convenes January 8.

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### Let Contracts for Half of Ordnance Plants' Expansion

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Army has placed contracts for more than half of the current phase of its ordnance plant expansion program and the Navy has selected sites for the balance of such plants that it intends to build.

During the week ended last Thursday, the latest for which official figures are available, the army let contracts totaling about \$79,000,000 for all purposes. The Navy's total was \$36,599,209—less than half of the Army.

A round-up of the seven days of defense spending activities showed that army contracts included \$12,500,000 for air corps material, \$24,800,000 for the quartermaster corps, including some for military housing and other construction, and \$35,900,000 for ordnance. This brought the total obligated by the war department in the current defense drive to \$4,696,200,000.

Two contracts announced Saturday by the army for equipping and operating a small arms ammunition plant at St. Louis, Mo.—the second of that type to be established, totalled \$105,887,790. In the previous week the army gave the Remington Arms Company a \$73,000,000 contract to construct and equip a small arms ammunition plant.

**Tableware, Utensils**  
The army bought tableware and kitchen utensils last week in quantities which would make the average housewife's head swim. For instance it purchased 800,000 glass tumblers at \$20,000; 1,800,000 knives, forks and spoons at approximately \$129,000; 300,000 cooks' aprons at \$107,000; 80,000 one-quart tin dippers at \$24,000 and 27,000 butchers' cleavers at \$31,000.

Other purchases included 5,000,000 pairs of light wool socks at \$1,200,000 and 783 garrison flags at a cost of \$38,000.

The navy's largest contracts for the week were three placed with the United Aircraft Corporation amounting to \$18,160,746 for additional facilities for the manufacture of aircraft, airplane propellers and engines. Many smaller contracts for a wide variety of materials and equipment to go into new fighting ships now under construction, as well as tools and machinery to make them, also were announced. One company, for instance, got a \$1,304,988 order for Diesel engines for power boats.

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**SWEDISH ORE DISCOVERED**  
Stockholm.—(AP)—Geological surveys in Lapland this year disclose that Sweden, already working rich mineral deposits, has still new resources—zinc, nickel, copper and gold ore. One new section would yield at least 750,000 tons of copper ore, the survey indicated.

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### Edward for Ambassador

Conjecture that the former King Edward VIII may become the next British ambassador to the United States arose and went the rounds as result of a flying visit by the present Duke of Windsor to see President Roosevelt.

By the time this reaches your doorstep a new ambassador may have been named and the new one may not be the Duke of Windsor. The interesting factor in the situation is that a former king is mentioned for a comparatively lowly post. It is recognized that his present post in the East Indies is not genuine. It is beneath his talents—but he had to have a place to stay, and France was untenable. He could serve admirably as ambassador if his views coincide with those of the present cabinet of Great Britain.

Without wishing to detract from the status of the present king of England, it still is not reckless to say that Edward VIII was a remarkable successor to his father, King George, who probably was the best-loved and most substantial king England has had in modern times. Edward was a chip off the old block in appearance. He got along remarkably with the commoners, but not at all with the cabinet. His democratic habits kept officials remembering the joking statement he once made that he would be the last king-emperor of Britain.

It is like Edward—and the whole royal family—that if he comes to the United States as ambassador, or goes anywhere else in any capacity, he will be accompanied by Wallis Warfield Simpson, Windsor, for whom Edward quit his job.

The struggle made by Britishers to dislodge Mrs. Simpson, and the fight made by Edward to marry her, began long before even the average Englishman suspected it. Edward and Mrs. Simpson met in 1933. It was said that Mrs. Simpson first made the future king reduce the number of highballs he had been consuming. This fact varies from the usual story that she herself was a confirmed elbow-

cender. Edward's first fight on behalf of the American woman came when he forced the Duchess of York (now queen of England) to receive Mrs. Simpson socially. High circles overlooked these affronts to the order of things, and when Edward became king it was hoped his new interests would make him forget his friend. But the more he had to do, the more he relied upon the company of Mrs. Simpson.

In the summer of 1935 Mrs. Simpson was heard to call the king by his first name in public—a privilege traditionally denied even to the queen, in public. A very good friend of the king took it upon himself to scold his royal highness. The friend was Maj. Gen. G. F. Trotter, an intimate of many years standing. The king promptly told Trotter he was no longer welcome in the royal presence.

Undaunted, another friend of the king called upon Edward to scold. This man, an equerry high in social and court circles, began his conversation by reporting to Edward that he (the king) had acquired a new title—"Edward the Chiseler"—as result of reducing palace wages 25 per cent. From this point the equerry led up to Mrs. Simpson. The gossip, he reported, was that Edward was chiseling on his help so he could buy luxuries for "that woman."

Immediately Edward told the equerry that the services of a man who peddled kitchen gossip were not needed at court.

We all know the public part of the imperial squabble that led Edward to renounce the throne in favor of Mrs. Simpson. Where are the prophets who said Edward wouldn't live with her a year?

Edward still has his duchess and to a large extent he retains the love of many British subjects. He still has his own ideas. If he should become ambassador to Washington he would be an interesting envoy.

### Guard Against "Flu"

There is no reason at all to be panicky about the epidemic of influenza reported in the west. Reports indicate that it is not the severe type the country has known in the past to its cost.

Nevertheless any such epidemic is serious enough to demand the co-operation of every man, woman and child. The ordinary cold may easily develop into more serious influenza, and therefore should not be regarded lightly, but immediately treated. The open air, warm clothing and shoes, exercise, and general sensible living without excesses of food or drink are all factors in helping to dodge "flu."

We look to doctors and public health physicians to check these epidemics. But without co-operation from everybody their task is magnified. Now is the time to swat that sniffle.

### Turning Tables on the Senate

It is an old newspaper wheeze that if a dog bites a man, that's nothing, but if a man bites a dog, that's news. So similar reverse Englishing has made news in Washington. As the Capitol badly needed repairs, the United States senators betook themselves for safety to the old Supreme Court chamber in which in pre-civil war days the upper house of Congress used to meet.

Many and many a time a bull-voiced senator, uttering what pleased the people in the gallery, has brought the roof down.

This time the roof has brought the senators down.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 16.—A cluster of discouraged individuals in the National Defense Commission has been counselling Roosevelt to declare a national emergency—just to shock the country into a deeper realization of defense responsibilities.

There seems to be no other excuse for such a drastic step. Leading legal lights around the justice department have been saying unofficially but truthfully that the president would pick up no worthwhile legal power thereby. Their off-lip opinion has been that Roosevelt would have to get legislation from congress for each additional important act. The industrial mobilization plan for "M-day", for example, is in the form of a bill. Few of its industrial control powers could be executed until congress specifically approved. No "dictator" over the aviation industry, for another example, could be appointed by FDR without legislative action.

No one in or out of the commission is saying the situation needs anything like as strong action as suggested by the above examples. The discouraged ones have talked only of the need of leadership, coordination and cooperation—not more laws. The problem is administrative, not legal.

Only excuse for a national emergency therefore, would be to shock the nation. A less dramatic and more efficient course is favored by most.

Aid to Greece is just a diplomatic way of describing aid to Britain. The British are doing nearly all the fighting in Greece and there is a broad suspicion that they have land troops in action. . . . The financial leaders in congress are talking about postponing tax increases until late in the session so they will have the experience of the March 15 returns. Informal consultations are now being held quietly with treasury actuaries but nothing is taking shape yet. . . . U. S. destroyers have been quietly pulled in from the outer fringes of the 300 mile neutrality patrol, for fear some German submarine will mistake them for one we sold the British. Coast Guard cutters are being substituted. These are painted white and could not be mistaken for a British destroyer. . . . For some reason the British tried to keep secret the death of Lord Lothian, the best ambassador they have had here in modern times. After the report was published, a news-man, seeking confirmation, used an old reportorial trick upon a British career diplomat, leaving the embassy. "It's very sad news we have this morning, isn't it?" he asked, expecting an affirmative response which would give him his story. The diplomat moved not a muscle, replied: "Why?" Confirmation had to wait until British reserve had worked its normal course. . . .

A far-reaching deal is being negotiated—not without official notice—by International Telephone & Telegraph and the Nazi-dominated Rumanian government. I. T. & T. wants to sell its Rumanian telephone system to the government and be paid in frozen Rumanian funds in this country.

There are two billions of frozen foreign dollars in this country. Roosevelt put them into the refrigerator as the governments of ten nations fell before Nazi or other aggression—France, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Rumania, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Luxembourg.

Frozen new governments of these frozen nations have seized American properties in turn. Rumania has taken oil wells into the management of "a government monopoly" which obviously is controlled by the Nazis.

There are some authorities here who want this government to defrost the American holdings of these countries in payment for American properties taken by the Nazis and others. About half a billion dollars worth of property is in that category. But direct action might be unconstitutional, certainly would be complicated. Although it has been discussed quietly on high, the idea has been tentatively rejected as unwise.

Far more satisfactory would be a voluntary deal along the lines upon which I. T. & T. is working. If it works other voluntary arrangements will be promoted.

ICEBERG MENACE  
Some 420 icebergs from Greenland's great glaciers drift into the North Atlantic every year. Some of these projects into the air as high as 500 feet, but the average height is 150 feet above the water. Most of an iceberg's bulk lies below the water's level.

During the past year, approximately 23,000 persons were killed on the open road and in small communities.

## Years Ago

### 37 YEARS AGO

The wedding of Miss Mae Soule and Charles J. Rosbrook was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James B. Charters, 303 East Boyd street. C. H. Kliebe, an Ashton pioneer merchant, died at a hospital in Chicago yesterday.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Superintendent English is installing a lunch room at the shoe factory where women employees may obtain warm lunches at noon. Dr. W. J. Worsley went to Rochester, Minn., today.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mabel Friedline passed away at her home, 316 Douglas avenue, very suddenly yesterday afternoon. W. R. Winters, 741 Brinton avenue, passed away at the home of his son Fred at Oak Park this morning.

### Births

(At Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital)

NICKLUS: A son, Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicklus.

HOHLEN: A son, born Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hohlen.

STILES: A son, born Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiles.

WIESE: A daughter, born Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wiese.

## Lodges

**Knights Templar**—Members of the Dixon Commandery are to meet in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple this evening.

**R. N. A. Election**—The Royal Neighbors elected officers for the coming year last Thursday and the following were elected to their respective offices:

Orator, Edith Barnhart; vice orator, Ella Hobbs; past orator, Christine Mall; chancellor, Dora Heft; recorder, Dora Fruin; receiver, Ellen Groth; marshal, Marie Wadzinski; assistant marshal, Lois Krug; inner sentinel, Blanche Steinbeck; outer sentinel, Ida Tetrick; manager, Mary Brown; physician, Dr. Tavenner; musician, Mary Mathias; flag bearer, Emma Baker; Faith, Minnie Miller; Unselfishness, Mary Pettinger; Courage, Clara Sick; Endurance, Verna Peterson; Modesty, Arline Bellows.

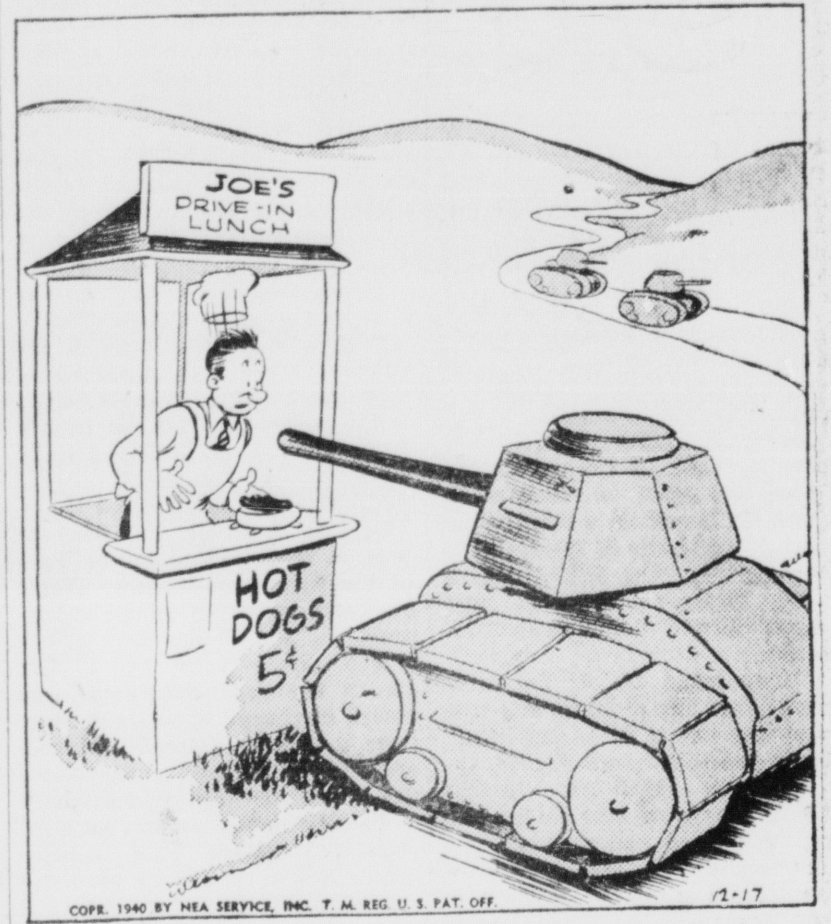
**R. N. A.**—Mrs. Sam Mall and Mrs. Ralph Barnhart will entertain the Royal Neighbors Thursday evening with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Barnhart. Minnie Miller and Marie Wadzinski will assist. There will be a grab bag and each is requested to bring a gift.

**I. O. O. F.**—A meeting for Dixon lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., has been announced for 8 p. m. Tuesday.

**Townsend Club No. 1** will meet at Woodman hall Wednesday evening for appointment of officers and committees.

On 19 out of the 32 major automobile engines, horsepower on the 1941 models has been increased.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



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Two educational programs each month are sponsored by the fire department of Houston, Texas. They are presented through the facilities of a local radio station.

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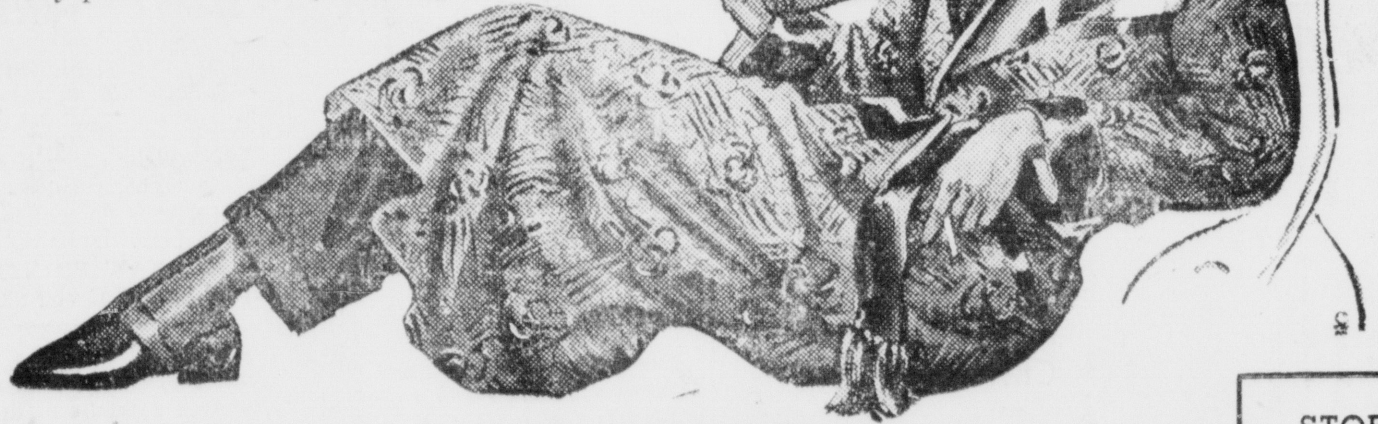
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## SERIAL STORY

# DUDE COLLEGE

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**WESLEY SPRINGS A TRAP**  
CHAPTER XXVI  
THE sudden turn of events found Wesley unprepared. He wasn't at all sure what to make of the autogiro's presence. He guessed, though, that it had settled down first near Lona Montoya herself—it could land on and take off from a flat space not much bigger than a back yard—and then had dropped down to where the fliers had identified him.

He knew the ship was a new unit in the equipment of the United States Border Patrol. Now, he saw Lona riding back up the trail toward him and he could only surmise that the plane had caused her to turn back.

She was still several hundred yards away, so he rode slowly on toward the pretty Mexican girl. She recognized him in a moment and spurred her horse.

"Weslee!" she cried out happily when she neared him. "You are out riding, too!" Her smile was bright.

"Yes! I—I thought I might do a little shooting. Jackrabbit or coyote maybe. Haven't seen anything, though. I like to ride in the early morning." He hoped his explanation didn't sound as lame to her as it did to him.

"I come out often to paint and sketch. But today I just ride. You saw the autogiro?"

"They stop near me to ask if I have seen any aliens—imagine, Weslee! If I see any extranjero—I would faint!"

HE smiled with her. But he had appraised her equipment, too. She had a gun, and small saddle packs and canteen and rope. But there was definitely no large package such as the horse wrangler said she carried. He wondered if she had already been to the Rainbow Canyon cache and left her parcel. But, no, she couldn't possibly have had time.

"I weel shoot some with you, no?"

She said it so sweetly, so engagingly, that no man could have declined. They dismounted and dropped reins. Morning sun was a spotlight now that shone on the white rocks they stuck in cacti.

Together they fired first pistols and then the rifle he carried, walking to inspect the results of each shot. It was fun, really; fun for any man thus to do target practice in the zesty autumn morning with a beautiful girl.

Very conscious of her presence (as any man as shy as Wesley York would be), he studied her face when she was shooting, studied it closely and in minute detail. It occurred to him that she didn't appear as Latin as most Mexican señoritas.

A Mexican is, theoretically, half Spanish and half Indian; many are just touched with the Indian blood. In every case, however, they have a definite skin hue and a racial something about their eyes.

It seemed to Wesley, now, that Lona lacked these subtle but significant things. Trained to observe details and weigh them in his work as an archaeologist, he began to wonder why Lona was an exception in her national heritage.

When they had exhausted most of their shells Lona suggested they sit for a while and talk. She found a niche big enough for two in a granite boulder and invited him to join her. Of necessity, he sat close.

"Your home you said is near Vera Cruz, Lona?" He asked then.

"Yes. An old, old rancho, Weslee. You would love it!"

"Surely. A rancho—in old Mexico! It's romantic to think about." She laughed, low and musically. "I like romantic-minded men, Weslee."

"Mexico is a beautiful country, no es verdad?" He lapsed into Spanish.

"Si señor! Usted habla Español!"

"Some," he smiled. "Let's speak it together; I need the practice."

THEY talked at length. Lona, oddly enough, lost a bit of her vivacious manner and she appeared to concentrate on her words now. Wesley's first Spanish was the purest of Castilian, but presently he shifted to the several Mexican dialects that he knew. Mexican folk do speak differently in different states, just as English is spoken differently in London, New York, Atlanta and Albuquerque; the idiom of one place may be hardly recognizable in another.

But Wesley York was a scholar. Reared in the Southwest, he had specialized in Spanish, and because his archaeological studies had taken him often to the ancient ruins in Yucatan, Campeche,

Chilapas and other Mexican states, he had become intimate with the dialects in almost every section. In truth, few Americans knew Mexico better than young Wesley York.

Several times he looked at Lona as if in surprise, but in a moment she shifted back to English. "No, no," she smiled again. "It's better I speak English and learn to use it perfectly. It is more difficult than Spanish, and I want so to know. Otherwise—you professors shall make it hard for me in college, eh?"

"If you promise to speak Spanish when I visit your home, Lona, would you some day go with me to the ruin of Chichen Itza, in beautiful old Sinaloa? Just sight-seeing?"

"I would love it! I have been there many times, Weslee, but—" "You have? Bueno! Hagame usted el favor de—" "Yes! But to go with you—oh, Wes-lee-e-e!"

She said that last with such fervor as to startle him. Obviously she wanted very much to avoid further Spanish conversation; and besides, she had made a statement that—

HIS thoughts were interrupted here because Lona had actually snuggled closer to him! And in all his life few if any women had ever snuggled close to Wesley York.

Already sitting very close to him, she had made a slight movement to get even closer. Her soft shoulder wiggled his, and she laughed just a little—deep and intimately, with a knowing look.

"Weslee, we could—be friends, no?"

"Of course, Lona, I—uh, wish every one to—be—uh—"

He realized he wasn't going very smoothly, but then he was ill at ease. He had come out snooping, not courting, and the mystery surrounding her had been enhanced. She had flatly tripped herself in discussing the famous ruin of Chichen Itza, which is not in the state of Sinaloa at all; and she, a self-avowed Mexican, had shied off her own language after mulling common dialects and idiomatic phrases.

But all at once she broke up his thoughts again; indeed, she paralyzed them.

Before he realized it Lona had slipped an arm around his shoulders, had lifted her face and was kissing him lingeringly on his lips.

"Wes-lee!" she murmured. "Weslee!"

Dr. Wesley York, Ph.D., was utterly appalled.

(To Be Continued)



# Society News

## SHUTTER FANS DEMONSTRATE SKILL AT SALON; MENDOTAN IS AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

First prize in the third annual salon of the Rock River Camera club was awarded to R. J. Zimmerman of Mendota for his study, "Onions," at last evening's conference of the jury of judges. The show consisted of 72 photographic studies, carefully selected from those submitted, and was hung two days ago in the balcony of the Edwards book store. The prints will remain on view there until Christmas day, during hours the stores are open.

Mr. Zimmerman's reward for his prize-winning photograph (a simple study of the lowly garden vegetable mentioned in the title, against an equally lowly background, a burlap bag) was a silver cup, presented by the club.

Second prize was won by Arnold D. LaCour for his print "Sparkle," sunshine on water. To the club president, Durward B. Brader, went the third prize, for his "Butch," a portrait study of his young son, Thomas, posing in a belligerent mood. Bronze medals were presented to Mr. LaCour and Mr. Brader.

Four honorable mentions of equal merit were extended for "Finishing Touch," by Joseph Russo; "Design in Plastics," Arnold D. LaCour; "Fisherman's Floats," by Ethel Buchner (Mrs. Carl Buchner, Jr.); and "18 Buttons," by James McAllister.

Additional exhibitors are R. D. McCarthy of Mendota, Ralph Beveridge of Oregon, Carl Buchner, Jr., J. C. Hoffman, and R. H. Lange. The judges were Mrs. Magda Glatter, Mrs. K. M. Ferguson and Robert Reed.

Three of the club members—Mr. LaCour, Mrs. Buchner, and Mr. Russo—have been notably honored with recognition in "Who's Who," an American annual of photography published by the American Photographic society. Only those whose prints have been hung in at least two accredited salons are eligible for this honor. Visitors to the book store gal-

## FIFTIETH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain of 67 Jefferson street, Oregon, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 23, with a family dinner at noon. Open house will be held throughout the afternoon and evening.

The couple have three children, Clarence of Elmhurst, Mrs. O. V. Haegge of Rockford, and Mrs. H. H. Etnyre of Oregon. There are also six grandchildren.

## Yuletide Jamboree Promises Joy for Needy Families

For the third consecutive year, Dixon chapter of Chiropractic Crusaders will be holding a Christmas Jamboree, and as in the past two years, a dozen or more families will have a happier holiday as a result. Everyone admitted to this gala event, which is to be staged in the Moose hall on Friday evening, will be bringing a gift for the needy.

Food, clothing, toys, and countless other articles, will be accepted, and all will be distributed among unfortunate families at Christmas time. Last year's donations, it is reported, ranged from live poultry and other farm produce to warm clothing, and a wide assortment of toys. Twelve families, whose names appeared on The Telegraph's Goodfellow lists, were well cared for, and the sponsors hope to include a larger group this year.

A full evening of festivity is planned, including dance music by two orchestras, educational moving pictures, a talk by Dr. E. G. Marty of Spring Valley, and a visit from Santa Claus.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ramsdell, Sr., entertained with a roast goose dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burhenn, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pankhurst and son James, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ramsdell, Jr.

## ACE HIGH CLUB

Members of the Ace High bridge club have been invited to the home of Mrs. Harry Fischer, 215 Chamberlin street, for a Christmas party at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

## Double Wedding Is of Interest Here

Announcement of a double wedding, in which Harold Smiley of East St. Louis, son of the Ben F. Smileys of near Grand Detour, claimed Miss Ruth Lindstroph of St. Louis, Mo. as his bride, and Miss Maxine Brown of Rollo, Mo. exchanged nuptial vows with Melburn Gibson, superintendent of the Mexico, Mo. Light and Power company, has reached here. The ceremony, which took place Dec. 7 in St. Louis, is of interest in Dixon, of course, because Mr. Smiley is so well known in this city, having formerly been associated with the local state highway office.

Miss Lindstroph's bridegroom, a former Dixon high school student, has been associated with the East St. Louis office of the state highway department for the past three years.

Mr. Smiley and Mr. Gibson, who are cousins, have taken their brides to New Orleans and other southern points on their wedding trip. The Smileys will make their home in Belleville, and the Gibsons will be at home in Mexico, Mo.

## SHIRLEY McCABE RECEIVES GIFTS

Mrs. Gail Ogan and Mrs. Harry Fishback were co-hostessing last evening, entertaining at a variety shower in compliment to Miss Shirley McCabe. On Saturday, the honoree will be exchanging nuptial vows with James Farster of Franklin Grove.

Three tables were placed for games of buncie, with Mrs. Fishback, Mrs. Harold Bay and Mrs. Louise Short receiving score favors. Refreshments were served after the bride-elect unwrapped her gift packages.

Both Miss McCabe and her fiancé are employed at the Borden cheese plant. They expect to reside in Franklin Grove.

## Oberlin Chorus Will Sing Here for War Relief

Original works, as well as music by well-known composers will be offered in the program to be given by the Oberlin College Varsity Men's club Wednesday evening, Jan. 1 at the Loveland Community House auditorium, Dixon chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution, is sponsoring the appearance of the Oberlin singers, and profits from ticket-selling efforts will go to British War Relief.

Among the selections which the club will sing are "Brothers, Sing On" by Grieg; "As Torrents in Summer" (Elgar); "The Blizzard" by Cadman; "The Turtle Dove" (Williams); and "Dear Land of Hope" in Finlandia by Sibelius.

At the conclusion of the program, the Glee club will present several serenade songs, including a Fred Waring arrangement. The singers will also include an original medley of popular and old favorite songs written by the club. The medley, of 30 some songs, is woven together in humorous, story-like fashion.

The Oberlin singers, one of the oldest and most renowned organizations of its kind, was organized 61 years ago. Since 1879, it has traveled from coast to coast, presenting concerts in 33 states.

Thirty-five men are making the trip this year, an itinerary which will take the club 1200 miles through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan during the holiday season.

## BETTIN-McDIVITT

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Gladys McDivitt of Franklin Grove to Albert W. Bettin, also of Franklin Grove, Saturday noon in Clinton, Iowa.

The bride wore gold crepe with black and gold accessories. After a brief visit in Beardstown, Ill., with Mrs. Bettin's parents and brother, the couple will return to Franklin Grove to reside.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students of the Bend school and their teacher, Mrs. Sidney Heagy, will present a Christmas program at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The public is invited.

## Calendar

**Tonight**  
Golden Rule class, St. Paul's church—Miss Pauline Smith, hostess, 6:30 p. m.  
Junior Legion Auxiliary members—Will entertain mothers at Legion hall, 6:30 p. m.  
Dixon Travel club—Tea room dinner, gift exchange at Miss Edna Decker's home.  
Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans—A Christmas party in G. A. R. hall.

Woosung school—Will give Program 7:30 p. m.  
Prairieville P. T. A.—A Christmas program, 8 p. m.  
Nachusa school—Program, 8 p. m.  
Girl Scout carolers—Practice at Loveland Community House, 6:30 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Nachusa circle—Christmas party, Mrs. Ralph Cross of Stony Point, hostess. South Central School—Christmas program, 2:15 p. m.  
Local Leaders of Lee County Home Bureau—Training school.

Prairieville Social circle—Christmas meeting at church.  
Ace High club—Mrs. Harry Fischer, hostess.  
North Central Cub pack—At school, 7 p. m.

**Thursday**  
Dixon Girl Scouts—Will present carol program on court house lawn, 7 p. m.  
Lee County Rural Youth—Christmas party, Masonic hall at Amboy.

Zion Household Science club—All-day party at home of Mrs. Maurice Laursen.  
P. N. G. club—Supper and grab bag in I. O. O. F. hall, 6 p. m.

W. S. of C. S. Methodist church—Co-operative luncheon, 1 p. m., program.  
Bend school—Will present Christmas program, 8 p. m.  
Sunshine class—Scramble supper at St. Paul's Lutheran church, 6:30 p. m.

Miss Mildred Fitzhenry of Chicago spent the week end at "Hazelwood."

## Lincoln Students Remember Cochiti School With Gifts

Sometimes between now and Christmas, unless its route becomes too bogged down with the yearly flood of holiday packages, a large box of gifts will arrive at the Cochiti Indian school, about 12 miles distant. The contents of the package, ranging from musical toys and dolls to pencils and paint books, were approved, purchased and packed by the Junior Red Cross of the Lincoln grade school.

Meeting with the school's Student Council, a governing body composed of representatives from each room in the building, Loretta Wilson, Junior Red Cross representative of the school, suggested the Christmas project, and each grade responded wholeheartedly. Each room selected gifts for a corresponding age group in the Cochiti school.

This is the second year that the Dixon students have sent Yule gifts to the Cochiti children. In reciprocation, the Indian students sent an interesting collection of handicraft, which has since occupied shelves in the school's permanent exhibit case.

## DeMOLAYS AID GOODFELLOWS

Fifty or more cans and jars of fruits and vegetables have been added to the Christmas store of The Telegraph's Goodfellow club, as a result of a successful party held Saturday evening by Dixon DeMolays in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. The event was a nickelodeon dance, and admission for the dance-goers was food for the Goodfellows, whose reason for being is to bring Christmas happiness to the underprivileged.

Approximately 100 guests, visitors from Mt. Morris and Freeport, Darrell Coakley was general chairman.

## EVENING GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore were entertaining guests Sunday evening.

## Mynard Students to Give Program

The following Christmas program will be presented at the Mynard school at 8 o'clock Thursday evening:

"Greeting", Elaine Schmidt; presentation of flag to the school, Woman's Relief corps; song, "God Bless America", the school; "Johnny's Stocking", John Lahman; "The Mouse's Christmas Letter", Jacky Harris; songs, "Hey, Diddle, Diddle", and "Little Jack Horner", Elaine Schmidt.

"Old Santa Claus", Donna Lahman; "A Riddle", Marcia Schmidt; song, "Christmas Time", the school; "Christmas Cards", Charles Schmidt; song, "St. Nick", Ruth Schmidt; exercise, "The Song, the Star and the Story", Jacky Harris, Donna Lahman, and Elaine Schmidt; song, "I Wonder", Charles Schmidt and Russell Lahman.

Playlet, "So Different", Evelyn Hess and Ruth Lahman; song, "The Christmas Dolly", Donna Lahman; "A Star Is Born", Ruth Schmidt; "Bonnie's Stocking and Mine", Evelyn Hess; song, "Oh, Christmas Is Coming", the school; playlet, "The Bargain", Fred and Charles Schmidt; music, Evelyn and Bonnie Hess; "A Christmas Problem", Fred Schmidt.

Song, "Santa Claus Parade", Donna Lahman, Marcia and Elaine Schmidt; "Her Christmas List", Ruth Lahman; song, "Christmas at the North Pole", the school; "A Visit from St. Nicholas", Russell Lahman; song, "Spread the Christmas Spirit", Evelyn Hess and Ruth Lahman; "A Merry Christmas", Ruth Schmidt; song, "A Merry Christmas", the school.

Santa Claus will appear, following the program. Everyone is asked to bring a gift for the grab bag. The students and their teacher, Erna Hoffman, invite the public to attend.

## CUB PACK

Members of the North Central Cub pack are to meet at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the school. Parents of the members are invited to attend.

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# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## TODAY'S "BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT"

We pass this story on as coming from Ernie Landers of Oregon: "The carriage Stock farm, operated by Leonard D. Carmichael of a mile east of the Meridian highway intersection with Route 64, in Lynville, ownership is in line to claim new honors. x x x It has branches out with wild west proportions. Last week Mr. Carmichael and farm hand went out to the pasture to lasso a cow and during the sojourn in the pasture, a large hawk made a five-point landing in a nearby tree. x x x The man with Mr. Carmichael started looking for a club to throw at the hawk, but unperturbed by the conversation concerning its assault, the bird leisurely flew to the ground near the two men. Then it was that a bright idea struck Mr. Carmichael, that he might be able to lasso the hawk. One toss of the trusty lariat and the bird was caught by the neck and one wing. They took it to the farm yard where it measured a wing spread of about six feet. Correspondence with Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago brought forth the request that it be shipped there for exhibition. x x x"

## KNACKS TO OGLESBY

The Knacks basketball team which has been rolling over opponents consistently since the first game defeat to start the season, goes to Oglesby tonight. The players will leave the Soda Grill at 6:30 according to Manager Bert Cummings. Bert, who has other duties tonight (the stores are staying open these nights) will be unable to accompany his club.

## ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT

Diplomatic corps of the athletic departments of Princeton and Dixon high schools, have reached an impasse in negotiations to settle peacefully the differences over the date of the Princeton-Dixon meeting there. The conference schedule, drawn up in advance, specifies that Dixon should go to Princeton on Friday, Jan. 24. If they do, they will play by themselves, according to Tiger camp followers, for the annual Bureau County Tournament at Wyanet. Dixon's contention is that it has all the mid-week games it wants and it does not want a good Friday night to go to waste for want of a game.

## HIGH REGLERS

Cy Weinbrenner, who has rolled 12 games in the City League's recent averages, tops the list with an average of 188. Joe Miller of Boynton-Richards team has counted 183 in 24 games and E. Smith stands with 182 in 21 games.

## HITTING THE TARGET

Clarence Hill, Dixon marksman was third high in the week end scores of the Rock River Valley league during the week end matches. Last week Hill led the pack. Floyd Starr of the Lena club was tops with 295. G. A. Linder of Rockford was second with 292 and Hill third with 290. Dixon lost its first match last week end at Lena and now is in third place in the league with Rockford and Lena tied for first and second. Dixon has won three and lost one. This week the locals will be hosts to Belvidere's club which has won two of four matches.

## SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

It's Sterling here Friday night, you know and that's dynamite! Sterling is undefeated this season and opened the North Central conference race last Friday night by routing DeKalb by a big margin. Statistics of that game disclose that the varsity winners made 5 of 13 shots in the first quarter, 2 of 17 in the second, 5 of 15 in the third and 4 of 19 in the final for a total of 16 out of 63. DeKalb had a total of 6 out of 36. In the frosh-soph game Sterling made 13 of 36 and DeKalb made 10 of 37.

## Ohio State's Grid Coach Resigns Under Pressure from the "Wolves"

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Ohio State university's athletic board hung a "Coaching Staff Wanted" sign today in front of the huge gray football stadium where 301,000 fans watched the Bucks play five games this year. Resignations of Head Coach Francis A. Schmidt and his five assistants were accepted last night, clearing out the entire department which has been under fire because of the most disastrous season in 15 years, four victories and four losses.

Along with Schmidt, who had just finished his seventh year at the Buckeye helm, went Ernest R. Godfrey, line coach since 1929; Sidney Gillman, end coach; Fritz Mackey, freshman coach; Eddie Blicke, backfield coach, and Gomer Jones, center coach. Mackey will be retained as baseball coach, while Blicke stays on as assistant basketball mentor.

During his seven years here, Schmidt's team won 39 games, lost 16 and tied one. He won the Western Conference title in 1939, finished in a tie for the crown on another occasion, was fourth four times and sixth once. The Buckeye "wolves" started howling as the Bucks wound up the 1940 campaign by dropping a worst defeat in 35 years for an 40 to 0 decision to Michigan, the Ohio squad. Interspersed with the usual squawks following a Michigan defeat were charges of dissension in the coaching ranks, friction between the coaches and

players, and hints that the greatest possible results were not gained from the playing material at hand. Schmidt's resignation was handed to Athletic Director L. W. St. John yesterday, following the coach's return from the west coast where he scouted the Notre Dame-Southern California contest. The other resignations had been in St. John's hands since Thursday.

No Reason Given St. John said "No reason for the resignations was offered by the coaching staff." Schmidt, former Texas Christian mentor, said he had no plans for the future. He declared, however, that he thought he'd have an easier time lining up a good job than Ohio would in signing an outstanding football tutor. St. John said Schmidt's successor probably would be named in time to take over spring practice, and that Schmidt would be permitted to leave at any time he desired, although the resignations are not effective until June 30, 1941.

Schmidt set the Western Conference agog when he came here in 1934 with his "razzle-dazzle" offense, rolling up huge scores over most of the Buckeye foes.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

### COLLEGE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

Iowa 39; Indiana Teachers 37	Florida 38; Alabama 34
Rice 51; Southern California 37	DePaul 30; University of California at Los Angeles 23
Sam Houston State 32; Texas A & M 21	South Carolina 42; Erskine 21
Kirkville (Mo.) Osteopaths 48; William Penn (Iowa) 24	Villanova 34; Wittenberg 31
Southwest Louisiana Institute 34; Grinnell 33	Duquesne 45; Geneva 26
Westminster (Pa.) 41; Carnegie Tech 27	Georgetown 38; Loyola (Chicago) 35
Missouri Mines 34; St. Louis 28	Creighton 57; Marquette 12
Drake 51; West Texas State 48	Williamson 30; Dayton 28
Kirkville (Mo.) Teachers 41; South Dakota State 30	Central (Ind.) Normal 56; Huntington 10
Manchester 45; Valparaiso 23	Toledo 57; Detroit Tech 34
Toledo 57; Tri State (Ind.) 20 (doubleheader)	Wartburg 30; Wisconsin Mines 24
Colorado 38; Oregon State 29	Olivet 35; Albion 34
Cal 29; Western (Mich.) State 27	Central (Mich.) State 38; Grand Rapids 32
Illinois State Normal 32; Indiana Central 22	Kentucky Wesleyan 35; Centre 31
Ball State 55; Earlham 43	Maryville (Mo.) Teachers 43; Upper Iowa 12
Coe 47; Knox 31	

### ILLINOIS COLLEGE BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Northern Illinois Teachers 37; Wheaton 19	Eureka 42; Illinois College 39 (overtime)
Culver Stockton 34; Carthage 24	

—Successful Santas will be including subscriptions to The Telegraph on their gift lists. This is the ideal solution for those hard-to-select items which are troubling last-minute shoppers.

## WOMEN BOWLERS ROLL CLOSE RACE IN MONDAY LOOP

### Lakeshire Marty Team Wins Three to Take Second Place

Lakeshire Marty bowling quintet won three games last night to climb to second place in the Ladies League, just one game out of first. The Rainbow Inn leaders continued to hold the top spot by winning two games from the Soda Grill.

A large handicap margin served the Lakeshire Marty team in its sweep of the Dr. Bend's quintet as E. Owens rolled 498 to pace the winners. Slaats counted 451 to top the losers.

Tilton ruled the Rainbow winners with 430 as they defeated the Soda Grill in two games. Stevens counted 408 to lead the losers.

Frazier Roofing company won three games from the Budweiser Gardens to drop the latter quintet into third place. Andrews rolled 367 to lead the winners and Harwood's 381 was tops for the Gardens.

### Bon Ton Wins Three

Bon Ton won three games from the Moose Ladies. Cook scored 421 to lead the winners and Kaufman counted 365 for the Moose team.

Buicks won two games from the Amboy Royal Blue with Bevilacqua's 394 leading the winners and Donnelly counting 393 for the out-of-towners.

Ray Carson's Service won two games from the Kathryn Beard's with the advantage of a 48-pin handicap which was too much for the losers. P. Carson chalked up 468 for the winners and Poole rolled 483 for the losers.

No records were broken last night. High game honors for the night were taken by E. Owens with 202 in her third game of her 498 series.

### Scores and standings:

#### LADIES LEAGUE

	W	L
Rainbow Inn	27	15
Lakeshire Marty	26	16
Budweiser Gardens	25	17
Soda Grill	22	20
Dr. Bend	22	20
Amboy Royal Blue	22	20
Kathryn Beard	19	23
Ray Carson Service	19	23
Moose Ladies	18	24
Bon Ton	18	24
Buicks	17	25
Frazier Roofing Co.	16	26

#### Team Records

Kathryn Beard	964
High team series	2667
Kathryn Beard	2667

#### Individual Records

Amanda Smith	222
High ind. series	529
Amanda Smith	529

#### Dr. Bend

Slaats	145	142	167	454
M. Kellen	100	108	124	332
Egan	114	116	132	362
McCardie	92	117	104	313
A. Kellen	134	154	120	408
	154	154	154	462

#### Lakeshire Marty

Kinn	141	116	127	384
Smid	95	104	139	338
H. Owens	105	120	119	344
Sheppard	85	133	106	324
E. Owens	154	112	202	468
	232	232	232	498

#### Soda Grill

Stevens	129	126	153	408
Myers	110	120	130	360
Crabtree	113	135	103	351
Hoberg	115	92	127	334
Heyer	122	135	125	382
	169	169	169	507

#### Rainbow Inn

Legg	150	128	117	395
Tyson	158	146	126	430
Conrad	134	112	130	376
Duffy	152	114	130	400
Miller	141	159	128	428
	131	131	131	393

#### Frazier Roofing Co.

Johnson	123	123	123	369
Bradley	121	102	138	361
Andrews	86	150	131	367
Hecker	100	100	125	325
Horton	100	100	125	325
	194	194	195	582

#### Budweiser Gardens

Harwood	112	110	125	347
Hahn	98	103	94	295
Fisher	87	115	91	293
Bonadurer	104	101	114	319
Ellis	84	114	138	336
	218	218	218	654

#### Bon Ton

Cook	104	172	165	421
Minnegan	108	117	97	322
A. Miller	139	139	180	458
Dwyre	134	125	131	400
Neff	139	158	101	401
	153	159	159	471

#### Moose Ladies

Kaufman	136	101	128	365
Moore	99	92	152	343
Hackbarth	108	147	96	351
Hess	122	111	127	360
Frey	103	122	96	321
	195	195	195	585

#### Bevillacqua

Bevillacqua	132	113	150	394
Courtright	124	159	107	390
Klein	111	98	87	296
H. Carson	125	135	128	388
Huyett	123	126	120	369
	186	186	186	558

#### Amboy Royal Blue

Spangler	102	111	109	322
Merlo	102	111	109	322
Ross	115	116	129	360
Leake	102	94	102	298
Donnelly	104	173	116	393
	211	211	211	633

#### Kathryn Beard

Klein	159	141	156	456
Wilhelm	118	159	119	396
Poole	155	158	170	483
Shawyer	139	139	139	417
Smith	132	142	143	417

# Franklin Grove, Ashton Renew Rivalry Tonight

Dixon Girl Is Member Of Carthage College Hockey Team



Miss Frances Gerdes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gerdes of Dixon, is a member of the Carthage college co-ed intercollegiate hockey team which is undefeated this season. Miss Gerdes is standing fourth from the right in the second row of the picture here. The team is coached by Miss Grace Gollinger, instructor of physical education for women on the Carthage campus.

The squad includes: (First row, left to right)—Miriam Reinebach, Payson, Ill.; Betty Rom, Milwaukee, Wis.; Betty Grapp, Princeton, Ill.; June Wills, Golden; Maxine Lathrop, Carthage; Martha Getzenauer, Davenport, Iowa; Harriet Heins, Pontiac; Ruth Body, Chicago. (Second row, left to right)—Miss Gollinger, Ruth Heitman, Sioux City, Iowa; Joanne Erhardt, Park Ridge; Ada Matz, Carthage; Ruth Spangler, Park Ridge; Frances Gerdes, Dixon; Florence Letta Lambert, Carthage; Dorothea Cox, Carthage; Lucy Kling, Wauwatosa, Wis., referee.

## Baseball Deal Is Suspected Between Yanks and Dodgers

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Larry MacPhail denies everything, and Ed Barrow won't admit any more than necessary, but there are enough smoke clouds hanging over the offices of the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers these days to indicate that some sort of a baseball deal must be on the fire.

New York City papers have been full of rumors for days. The first concrete evidence that there was something behind them came yesterday when MacPhail and Barrow met in the Yanks' office and discussed Lefty Gomez and Monte Pearson, pitchers reported to be on the auction block.

First, MacPhail said the Dodgers weren't interested in them and that he wouldn't be seeing Barrow until late this week. When reporters gathered later in the New York office, the Yankees' president remarked, "Why, MacPhail was in here this morning and we discussed both players. I told him they would not be sold on a 'look' basis. It was to be cash on the barrel head. But we gave them permission to get the doctors' reports from Johns Hopkins on both players."

When this information was relayed to the Brooklyn boss, he repeated his denial in somewhat more emphatic terms, saying the suggestion of a deal had come to him through George Weiss, head of the Yanks' farm chain, and winding up, "Why should the Brooklyn baseball club be interested in one player with a broken back and another with a broken arm?"

That, at least, established these points—that the two pitchers are for sale, and that all the other American League clubs apparently have waived on them.

Previously, Barrow had denied (1) that waivers had been asked on First-Baseman Babe Dahlgren, and (2) that the Yanks were seeking to buy Outfielder Chet Laabs from the St. Louis Browns to replace Jake Powell, sold recently to San Francisco.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Boston.—Joe Louis, 202½, heavyweight champion, stopped Al McCoy, 180½, Boston (6); Holman Williams, 151½, Detroit, outpointed Frank Britt, 152, Fall River, Mass. (6); Bill Weinberg, 192, Boston, outpointed Tony Perry, 192, Fall River (6).

New York.—Johnny Flores, 158, Houston, Tex., outpointed Vince Fratello, 159, Hackensack, N. J. (8); Al (Red) Moffett, 141, Denver, Conn., outpointed George Zengaras, 124½, New York (8).

Newark, N. J. Gus Lesnevich, 178, Clarksburg, N. J., knocked out Jack Marshall, 184, Dallas, Tex. (4).

Chicago.—Lem Franklin, 190, Cleveland, stopped Selman Martin, 208, Chicago (4).

Toronto.—Jackie (Spider) Armstrong, 125½, Toronto, and Bob (Poison) Ivy, 127, Hartford, Conn., drew (10).

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS TO DISCONTINUE WATER POLO

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Water polo has been discontinued as a competitive sport at the University of Illinois for lack of sufficient Big Ten competition.

Only one other institution, the University of Chicago, planned to sponsor a team this year, so Illinois abandoned the sport.

### Ray Carson Service

P. Carson	136	175	157	468
L. McCardie	147	138	133	418
Messner	170	146	151	467
Smith	108	123	91	325
Meinke	106	117	131	354
	148	148	148	444

## Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Clayton Heafner, sensational young North Carolina golfer, will be married tomorrow. Chris Dundee, Ken Overlin's manager who slipped off to Connecticut the other night to get hitched is honeymooning in Miami. Mary Hardwick, England's No. 1 tennis player, is due today for her pro tour with La Maribelle.

## Near and Far

The three members of the Boston College football team who were drafted by the pros are willing to take a fling at it—for a price. Larry MacPhail of the Dodgers, who kept the Atlanta and Chicago meetings from being a dud, has another deal or two up his sleeve. "We always get a kick out of reading how this guy or that is going to move in on Mike Jacobs. Gentlemen, it just can't be done."

## Today's Guest Star

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Judge Landis not only saved Rufe Melton from the Dodgers, but with his decision vote he saved the fans of Philadelphia from exposure to 28 night games next season."

## Sports Cocktail

Lefty Gomez is plenty burned up about those stories that he's on the Yankee trading block. Burleigh Grimes (barred from baseball for a year) has established himself on a 354-acre farm at Trenton, Mo. Ernie Pinckert of the Washington Redskins is the wealthiest player in pro football. He owns a \$8,000 custom built auto and has just completed a \$100,000 apartment house in Los Angeles.

What are the Dodgers going to do next summer when Alex Kampouris (the only Greek in the majors) lines up with such good Italians as Dolf Camilli, Cookie Lavagetto and Pete Coscarart?

## BRADLEY CAGE STAR IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR U. C. L. A. GAME

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Scholastic deficiencies will keep Lloyd Bortel, Bradley's star forward, out of the sidelines this week when the Braves meet U. C. L. A. and the University of Oregon.

Bortel, the team's leading scorer last season, was declared ineligible today, but he has a chance to make up his work later this month. His place has been taken temporarily by Bill Chituge, junior reserve.

Bradley meets U. C. L. A. Thursday and Oregon Saturday, later meeting Yale, William and Mary and Cornell here before embarking on a holiday trip to the west coast to meet U. C. L. A. and the University of California.

## WRESTLING CAPTAIN WINS IN POULTRY JUDGING MEET

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Ken (Farmer) Berry, captain of the University of Illinois wrestling team, won a \$50 prize the other day, but it wasn't in wrestling.

Berry won second place in poultry judging at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, in competition with 48 others.

Berry, regular 165-pound wrestler, is 30 years old, one of the oldest team captains in Illinois history, has been married eight years and is the father of four children.

## Joe Louis Prepares for Series of Title Defenses After Winning Over Al McCoy With Technical Knockout

By BILL KING

Boston, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis appeared convinced that idleness breeds nothing but rustiness as he prepared today to undertake the long series of monthly title defenses mapped out for him for the remainder of the indoor boxing season.

The Brown Bomber, just back from the fourth lengthy vacation he has given himself since he gained his title from Jimmy Braddock in 1937, renewed his fist operations against the much smaller Al McCoy, of Boston, last night before a 13,334 crowd at the Boston Garden.

It took the iron-fisted champion, who had a weight advantage of more than 21 pounds, five rounds to damage McCoy, an over-stuffed light heavyweight, to the point where the challenger's handlers decided he had taken enough punishment.

McCoy balked at first, for his only noticeable injury was a closed left eye, but finally was prevailed upon to ignore the bell that sounded for the sixth round, thereby giving Louis a technical knockout verdict.

## McCoy Has Shifty Style

During most of the action, McCoy's shifty style prevented the stalking Louis from doing much damage with his deadly right. Twice during the abbreviated engagement, originally listed for 15 rounds, the champion, who weighed 202½, to McCoy's 180½, did land his famed right fist in bone-crushing fashion.

Both of those blows were decidedly effective. The first one, in the opening round, gave McCoy a severe shaking up, the other, unleashed in the fifth, put the challenger's left optic out of commission for the time being.

In between times, the courageous McCoy, who hasn't been counted out once during his long career, bobbed, weaved and sidestepped with much skill to escape Louis' devastating punishment and landed a few rights on his own account.

## "A Lousy Fight"

"It was a lousy fight," Louis said shortly after McCoy's handlers refused to permit him to come out for the sixth round. "I must have looked just as bad out there tonight as I did on my first visit to Boston back in 1



FORRESTON

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The pupils of the Gravel Pit school will present a Christmas program, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18 at the school.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and sons of Cornell, Wis. visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the George Bauman and Ben Buss homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Onne DeWahl attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Oregon last Tuesday.

The Double Four Bridge club will meet with Miss Aileen Seas, Wednesday evening. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. R. V. Strole of Leaf River called on friends in Forreston Saturday.

Edmund Doherty left Wednesday for the Great Lakes Training school, after visiting a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Doherty. He will leave soon for the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Waack of Byron have moved to the north apartment in the Glen Mase residence.

Mrs. Emma Ainsworth has been ill at her home.

C. C. Forken, who spent the past several months with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Spielman, at Seward, left for Gary, Ind. to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. David Bone.

Fred Wagner, who has been seriously ill at his home here, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Calvin Kuntzelman and daughter Judith Kay, returned to their home in Davis Junction after visiting in the Albert Timmer home.

A Christmas program will be presented by the pupils of the Green Prairie school on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at the school.

The Luther League will meet on Monday night with Miss Vivian Bradley as leader.

Dale Green is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Ralph Kitzmiller is on the sick list.

Class Party

Fifty-two friends and members of the Dorcas class enjoyed a Christmas party last Friday evening at the Legion hall. The evening was spent in playing bunco and "42", high score for men going to Frank Hiteman, and for women to Mrs. Hazel Zundahl, and high for men to Lewis Asche, and low for women to Mrs. Reynolds. There was an exchange of gifts and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gravenstein were completely surprised Saturday evening, when about 35 friends and neighbors met at their home to help them celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary. Cards and "42" were played and later a delicious lunch was served, one of the main features being a large three-tiered angel food cake, very beautifully decorated. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gravenstein many more years of happiness.

Miss Helen Hiteman has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abels and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gassmund.

BRINKMEIER-WILKEN

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Catherine Wilken, the only daughter of Peter H. Wilken became the bride of Lavern Brinkmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Brinkmeier of Freeport at the Evangelical parsonage at Dubuque, Ia. The Rev. Walter E. Ulrich performing the double ring ceremony. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Brinkmeier of Pearl City. The bride wore royal blue velvet with black accessories and Mrs. Brinkmeier wore a royal blue crepe dress. The newlyweds will reside on the groom's father's farm.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. F. H. WIRSCHER  
(Telegraph Special Service)  
Mendota, Dec. 17—The funeral of Mrs. Frederick H. Wirscher, 81, who passed away at 4 o'clock Monday morning at her home, 1602 Lincoln avenue, after an illness of eight years duration, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Merritt funeral home, the Rev. Eugene Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in Pleasant cemetery.

Corra Mae Anderson was born June 11, 1889, at Cottage Hill, near Paw Paw. She was married to Frederick H. Wirscher on April 24, 1912, and they spent most of their married life in Mendota.

She leaves her husband; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Anderson, Mendota; a son, Ivan Ferrell, at home; a daughter, Ruth Lucille, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Aurora, and Mrs. Lily Vermeland, Sonoma; and two brothers, Charles G. and Lester L. Anderson, Mendota. Her father, a brother and a sister, preceded her in death.

America's first globe map factory was founded by James Wilson Bradford, Vt., in 1813.

British "Miners" in Tug of War



Mines washed ashore on England's beaches remain a menace—until the R. M. S. squads take them in hand. "R. M. S." means "Rendering Mines Safe" and is a special adjunct of the Royal Navy. Above, an R. M. S. squad is seen at its dangerous task of hauling a mine to a safe place. Note that worker, third from the mine, is a woman. R. M. S. workers remove the explosive powder from the huge globes, and burn it on the beach, as seen at right. Mines are then dismantled.

Plenty of Coolness on the Firing Line



These lads were literally quite cool on the firing line, for they were practicing skirmishing in ankle-deep snow that covers fields around Fort Dix, N. J. Officers, standing at rear, check performance of these men of Co. L, 174th Infantry, who are among thousands of National Guardsmen, volunteers and draftees being trained at this Army post.

Society News

CHAPTER AC HAS MUSICAL

A Christmas musicale was enjoyed last evening by members of Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, when they met at the home of Mrs. William Haefliger. Miss Dorothy Armstrong and Mrs. W. C. Moser were Mrs. Haefliger's co-hostesses.

The chapter members joined in the singing of several carols, and there were also solo numbers. The program included:

"Christmas Eve" (Richard Hageman), Ruth Dysart, accompanied by Miss Clara Armstrong; "The First Noel" (traditional), chorus; "Silent Night" (Bach) "Now Comes the Gentle Saviour" (Bach), and "Valse" (Arensky), Miss Clara Armstrong and Katherine Haefliger.

"Shepherds Watch in the Field" (Cornelius), Jane Robinson, accompanied by Miss Armstrong; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner) and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Willis), chorus; "Anthem" (Louise Fischer) and "The Virgin's Lullaby" (Dudley Buck), Frances Charters; "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (traditional), chorus.

Mrs. Haefliger was in charge of the program. Afterward Mrs. Helen McNamara presided at a Christmas tea table.

Mrs. Raymond Worsley will entertain on Jan. 13, assisted by Mrs. Horton. Mrs. C. F. Johnston is to arrange a Founders' Day program.

HAVE PRACTICE, BRING GIFTS FOR GOODFELLOW CLUB

Rehearsal of special music for the community Christmas vesper to be held on Sunday afternoon at the Loveland Community House, was followed by a Christmas party and grab bag, when Troubadettes met for their weekly practice last evening.

In addition to their usual gut exchange, the chorus members remembered their director, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, and their accompanist, Mrs. Lyle Prescott, and also brought toys and food for the Goodfellows.

Refreshments were served by a hostess committee composed of Miss Olive McClanahan, Mrs. Archie Brown, Mrs. Victor Luke, Mrs. Wilbur Schreiner, Miss Lucile Miller, Miss Virginia Jane Lund, and Mrs. Earl Auma.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Carl Haack of North Brinton avenue will be hostess to her bridge group of eight this evening.

BRIDGE FOURSOME

Mrs. George Beier was entertaining at luncheon for a bridge foursome today.

Dixon Circle Presents Flag

Dixon circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., presented an American flag to the Mercy school at Morrison last evening. Mrs. Marie Heller, patriotic instructor, was accompanied to Morrison by Mrs. Florence Ommen, and several other members of the chapter.

Meantime, the regular business meeting of the circle was held in G. A. R. hall. Discussion centered about the group's Christmas projects, which include presentation of gifts to Lee county's two surviving Civil war veterans, John (Dad) Ford of Dixon and George Washington Ling of Franklin Grove, and veterans' widows. Mrs. Etta Baker is to head the purchasing committee.

Miss Mabel Smith's committee is to select candy and fruit for the Nursery school.

A grab bag, and refreshments of apples and popcorn balls were enjoyed at the close of the meeting. Private installation ceremonies for the circle's newly-elected officers have been announced for Jan. 6.

WED IN DAVENPORT

Miss Vivian Eichelberger, only daughter of the senior Jesse Eichelbergers of Harmon, and Nate Donovan, son of Frank Donovan of Ohio, were married Friday, Dec. 13 in Davenport, Iowa. The Rev. Father J. W. Bulger performed the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Irene Fahs and Paul Donovan, the bridegroom's sister and brother, attended the couple. The bride was dressed in blue velvet and satin with matching accessories. Mrs. Fahs chose a black crepe ensemble.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Donovan formerly attended the Lee county grade schools. The bride also attended Harmon high school.

The couple will reside in Ambly.

HARMON GIRL AND ROCK FALLS MAN WED ON SUNDAY

The wedding of Miss Helen Schulte, daughter of the August Schultes of Harmon, and Lawrence Martenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Martenson of Rock Falls, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the Rock Falls Lutheran church. The Rev. W. Streng read the single ring service at 2:30 o'clock, before a large assemblage of guests.

Palms and ferns screened the chancel for the candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Herman Oltman was at the organ for the nuptial prelude, which included vocal solos by Herman Oltman.

Elmer Schulte gave his sister in marriage. She wore a princess gown of white satin, and a tulle veil held in place with orange

blossoms. Her flowers were gold chrysanthemums.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Orville Hopkins, as matron of honor, was dressed in peach-colored sheer and carried lavender and white chrysanthemums and snapdragons.

Waldo Martenson was his brother's best man. Douglas Flessner of Dixon, cousin of the bride, and Carl Kihlstrom of Harmon, cousin of the bridegroom, were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony. The couple will reside with Mr. Martenson's parents.

Grade Students Announce Program

All of the 360 students enrolled in the South Central school have been assigned parts in the Christmas program to be presented at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium. The legend and signing of Christmas carols is the theme for the performance, to which the public is invited.

The students will outline the origin and present the story of the various carols, and many of the familiar melodies will be sung. The numbers include:

"Santa Claus Is Coming" and "The First Christmas," first grades, Miss Slothover and Miss Jamison, teachers; "Up On the House-Top" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," story by Carole Slothover and song by second grade, Mrs. Moser, teacher; "Good King Wenceslas" introduction by Barbara Donoho, dramatization and song by the seventh grade, Miss Hecker, teacher.

Luther's "Cradle Hymn," introduction by Ronald Anders, song by third grade, Miss Herrmann, teacher; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," fourth and fifth grades, story by Patricia Dietrich, Miss Kennedy, teacher; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," fourth grade, introduction by Mary Ellen Wright, Mrs. Peterson, teacher.

"Cantique de Noel" (O Holy Night), eighth grade, accompanied by Susan Warner, story by Joyce Jacobs; "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks," fifth grade, story by Louise Cannon, Miss Graupner, teacher; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," sixth grade, introduction by Doris Heckman, Miss Lally, teacher; "Silent Night," story by the song, by Eleanor Jones, an eighth grader, song by fifth and sixth grades.

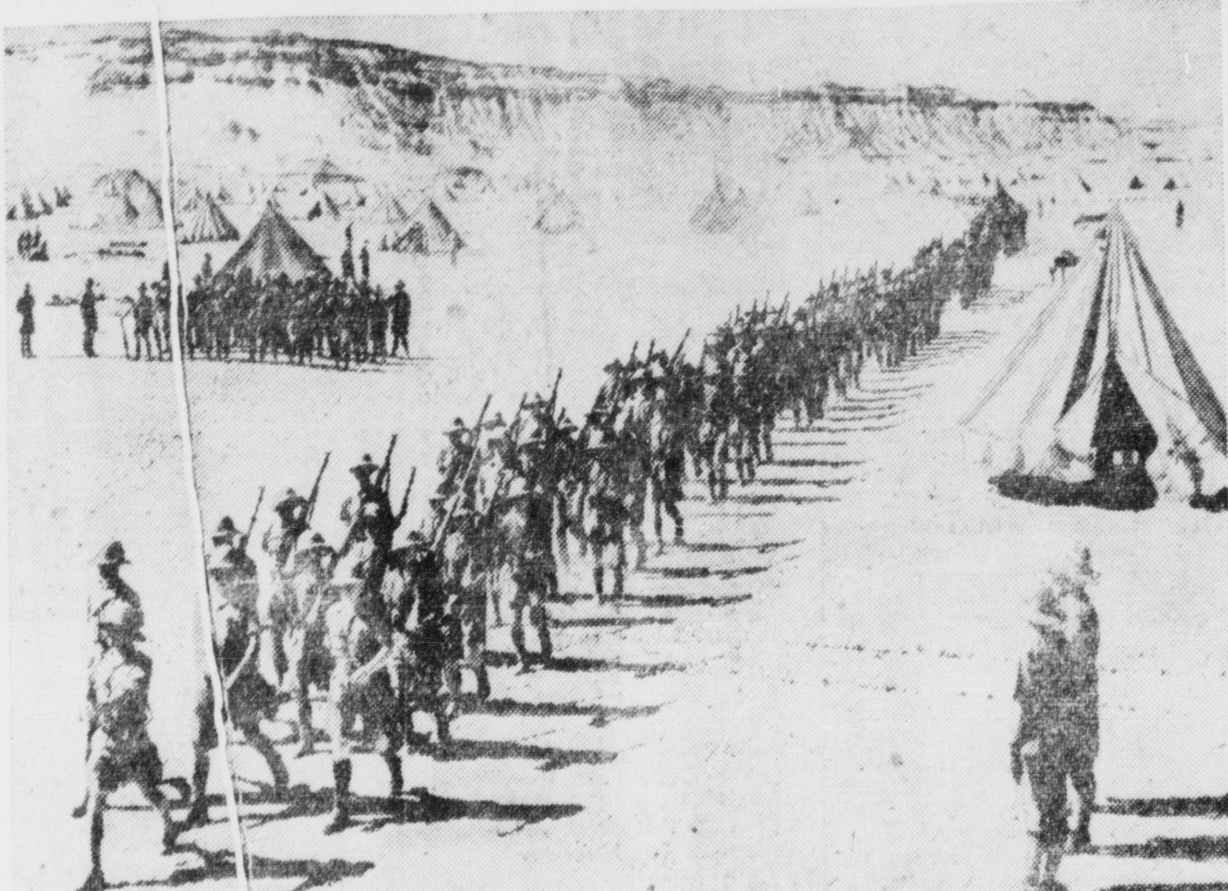
The last three carols will be presented in costume.

Nachusa Students Perform Tonight

Pupils of the Nachusa school will present a Christmas program at 8 o'clock this evening, under supervision of their teacher, Miss Grace Jacobs, and their music supervisor, Mrs. I. B. Potter. The public is invited to attend the entertainment, which includes the following numbers:

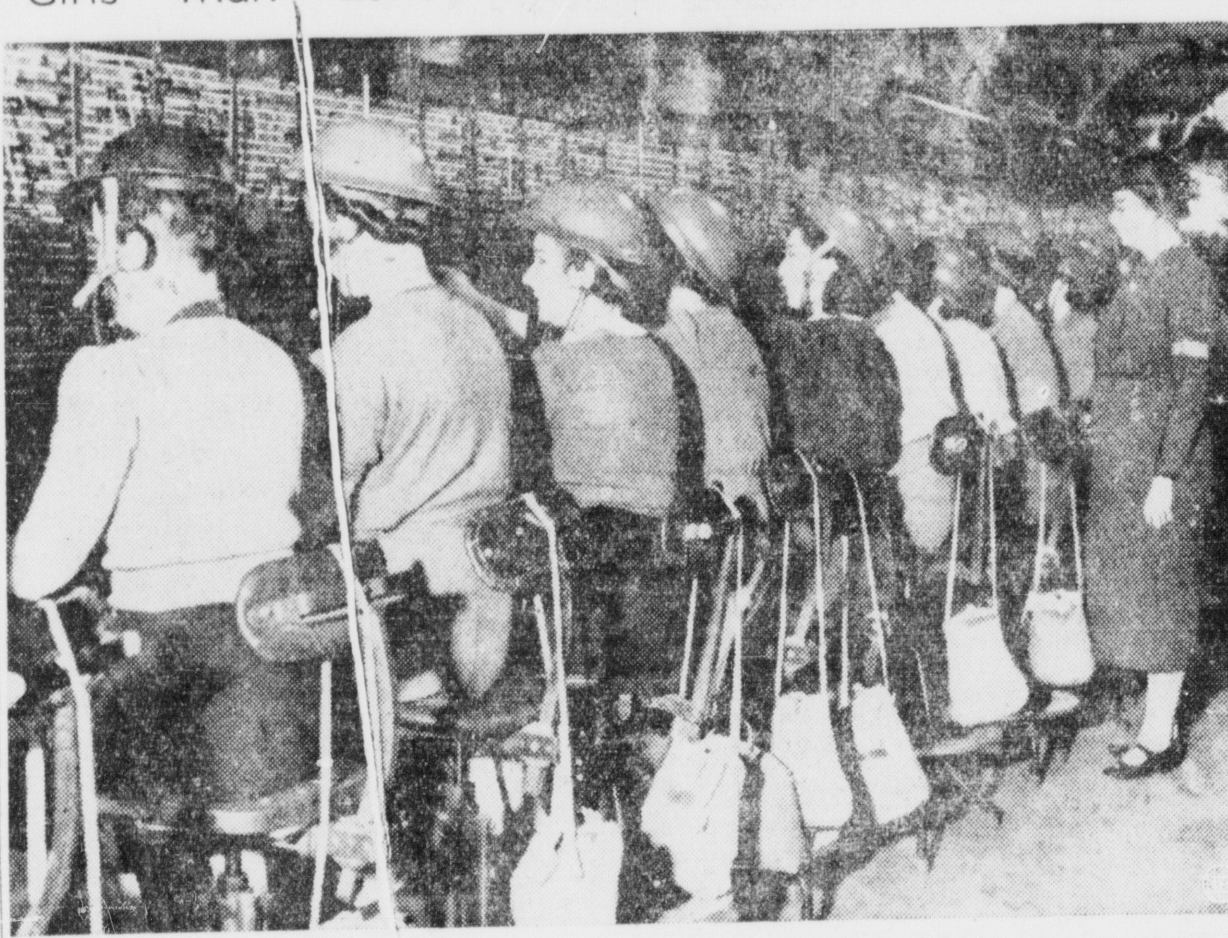
"Welcome Exercise," Diane Johnson, Frederick Connerman,

Britain Reinforces Her Army in Egypt



England, planning an "all out" offensive against Italy in Egypt, has been sending strong reinforcements of men, guns, and tanks to her Middle East army, and this scene, from an official War Office film, shows a detachment of newly-arrived British troops leaving camp for a drill in their new surroundings.

Girls "Man" London's Lines of Communication



Telephone central offices comprise a "front line" of London's home defense steadily maintained by girl operators who have distinguished themselves for calm efficiency under German aerial bombardment. In the photo above, steel-helmeted "hello girls" carry on during an air raid alarm, with their gas masks handy on backs of their chairs.

ARE MOTORING TO ARIZONA

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, accompanied by Mrs. Lola Harney, are starting a motor trip from Chicago on Friday, which will take them to Phoenix, Ariz. There, they will be stopping at the Biltmore Hotel.

On Christmas Day, they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan at the Stephens' ranch home near Phoenix. Later, they plan to travel to the Pacific coast to spend the New Year's holiday with Mrs. Walgreen's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. O. Tippen.

PERSONALS

Miss Marie Hausherr spent the week end at the country home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Wallin.

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Mrs. John Stephan and sons, Justin, Jr. and Peter Dart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walgreen, Jr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen spent the week end at Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner.

Miss Jean Murray returned to Chicago on Sunday, after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray.

Miss Mae Eichler has returned to her employment in Chicago on Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Wallin and son Harry and Miss Frances of Chicago were

Building Program by State Proposed

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17—(AP)—Numerous state government offices now operating in rented space in several of Chicago's loop skyscrapers would be rounded up in one Cook county "statehouse" under a bill being prepared for consideration in the 62nd general assembly by Rep. Raymond T. O'Keefe.

O'Keefe (D-Chicago) said today he also plans to propose establishment of a City College of Chicago and replacement of the present statehouse and governor's mansion in Springfield.

The state office building for Chicago envisioned by Rep. O'Keefe, would be approximately a \$1,500,000 structure.

"Assuming a PWA grant could be obtained," O'Keefe said, "the state would contribute about \$850,000 and the federal government about \$650,000. I have in mind a building with approximately 2,500,000 cubic feet with approximately 125,000 square feet of rentable space.

"I use the term 'rentable' because of my argument that if this space were rented at rentals in excess of \$2.00 per square foot, the total rental would be \$250,000 a year which could be saved by a state-owned building."

Old Buildings Expensive

O'Keefe said the proposal for a state-owned college in Chicago was still in the formative stage and that one of the first details to be settled would be whether such a school would be a college by itself or a branch of the University of Illinois.

"I feel that there is a real need for such a college, and, in due course, I will be prepared to present a feasible program and one which I think will attract public attention for its need to the extent that I hope it will be adopted," O'Keefe said.

In connection with the proposed new statehouse in Springfield, O'Keefe said the need was apparent for space in which to house offices now inadequately provided for in the old building. In addition, he said, depreciation, repair bills and a mounting fuel consumption were faced in maintaining the edifice.

The present building, begun in 1868 and completed in 1888, cost \$4,000,000.

O'Keefe said the same problems of maintenance applied to the executive mansion. He added that the present mansion "has long since served its purpose and is no longer worth the expenditures necessary to keep it up." O'Keefe estimated the cost of a new mansion at "not in excess of \$100,000."

Deaths

Local—

MRS. WILLIAM NAGEL

Mrs. William (Emma Christine) Nagel passed away suddenly at her home in May township on the Lee-Bureau county line road at 1 o'clock this morning while seated in a chair awaiting the arrival of a physician from Ohio, who found her dead.

Coroner Frank Nangle of Lee county was summoned from his home in Paw Paw and conducted an inquest at the Nagel home at 8 o'clock, the jury's verdict being that death had been due to myocarditis.

Mrs. Nagel, a sister of County Judge John J. Massion of LaSalle county, was aged 64 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Funeral services will be held in Peru Thursday.

EDWARD DOYLE

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, Dec. 17—Edward Doyle passed away at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital in Dixon, where he had been a patient for the past five weeks and where he submitted to an operation last Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Dixon at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, followed by burial in Oakwood cemetery. The Rev. Fr. J. A. Dietsch of Polo will officiate.

Mr. Doyle, son of the late Peter and Catherine Doyle, was born on a farm five miles south of Polo Sept. 13, 1854, and he spent his entire life there with the exception of the past few years, during which he made his home with a nephew, Francis McMahon. He is survived by a brother, Frank, of Polo; six nephews and two nieces; his parents and one brother having preceded him in death.

DUAL USE

The arrows of some South American Indians are tipped with a poisonous substance from a species of frog. Other tribes use the same frog in dyeing parrots' feathers to increase their salability.

DO YOUR Christmas Shopping QUICKLY EASILY! READ "GIFTS" Listed in Want-Ad Page

PLEADS FOR WATERWAY

Washington —(AP)—Pleading for development of the St. Lawrence inland waterway and Niagara river projects, Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) told the House that power consumers in nine northern and northeastern states are being "overcharged" approximately half a billion dollars annually in rates for electric lights and power.

He named Illinois as one of the states which he said would benefit from cheap electricity coming from the proposed projects.

First Public Building

The White House was the first public building erected in Washington, D. C. Its cornerstone was laid Oct. 13, 1792, and its first occupants were President and Mrs. John Adams, who moved in during November, 1800.



**POLO**  
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**New Locations**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rucker and daughter moved last week from an apartment to the Rothermel property recently vacated by the Russell Olsen family.  
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith and children have moved to the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mrs. Grace Brinkle of Sterling visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilday.  
Dr. and Mrs. Leon Sweet of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Polo relatives.

**Election of Officers**  
At the regular class meeting of class nine of the Lutheran church Thursday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Chester Graehling; vice president, Mrs. Gladys Shrock; secretary, Mrs. Alvis Buck; treasurer, Mrs. Axel Olsen and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Martin Coffey. Fifty members attended the scramble dinner and Christmas grab bag at the church.

**Edith Eykamp Society**  
The Edith Eykamp Missionary society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Coffey. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. McKinley Anderson; vice president, Mrs. Chester Graehling; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Totenhagen; statistical secretary, Mrs. Charles Oyler; and treasurer, Mrs. Harold Johnson.

The following committees were appointed for the year: Educational, Mrs. Herbert Coffman and Mrs. C. S. Stengel; visitation, Mrs. Anker Olsen, Mrs. Alvis Buck; box work, Mrs. Laurence Reed; life membership memorials, Mrs. Max Dauphin; India lace, Mrs. Axel Olsen; thankoffering, Mrs. Sam Gilbert; young women, Mrs. Martin Coffey; interdenominational, Mrs. Fred Graehling; magazine, Mrs. Chester Graehling; student secretary, Miss Ina Poole.

Mrs. Eva Bracken came home Sunday from the K. S. B. hospital at Dixon where she had been a patient since the first week in October. Mrs. George Merriman of Dixon is caring for Mrs. Bracken.

Mrs. Elmer Knapp returned home Sunday from the K. S. B. hospital.

E. H. Clapper who is a patient at the Dixon hospital is not improving so rapidly.

Mrs. P. V. Beckenbaugh who underwent surgery at the Dixon hospital Thursday is recovering very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson observed their forty-eighth wedding anniversary and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson observed their third wedding anniversary the same day Saturday.

**Accident**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallard of Chicago and Robert Smith of Polo escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Gallard accompanied by her husband and Mr. Smith were driving three miles north of Polo on highway 52 near the Dale Rae farm. The car skidded on the icy highway and turned over on its top.

Mr. Smith suffered an injured shoulder and Mr. Gallard a leg injury. They were treated at a local doctor's office. The Gallards were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith over the week end. The car was badly damaged and the Gallards returned to Chicago by train Sunday evening.

**Moved**

Rev. and Mrs. Carl D. Kammerer and children moved Monday to Washington, Ill., near Peoria.

**Accident**

Dr. C. L. Drennan narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday evening when he was making a professional call. Dr. Drennan's car left the icy gravel road four miles northwest of Polo, crashed into a tree and a large limb came through the windshield, narrowly missed hitting Dr. Drennan. He escaped uninjured. The top of the car was damaged and the windshield was broken.

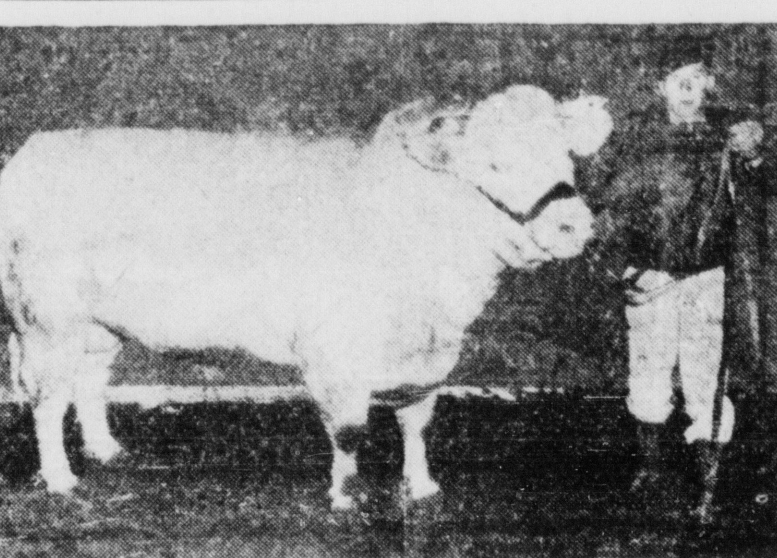
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**NATIONAL MILKING SHORTHORN CHAMPIONS**



Top: Keith King, who, with his father, operates Kingsdale Farm, Victoria, Ill., showed his white 5-year-old Milking Shorthorn Bull, Pride of Kingsdale, to his second consecutive grand championship at the National Milking Shorthorn Show in Chicago Dec. 3. Bottom: New queen and female champion of the breed is Victor Butterfly, 9-year-old cow in the herd of Horton Farms, Princeton, Ill.

**Life on South America's Pacific Slope Described by Mrs. Saunders**

Mrs. Walter Saunders, of Barquito, near Chancalar, Chile, where her husband is an official with the Anaconda Copper Company, was prevailed upon to write a letter to a friend in the state for publication in a magazine that wanted Mrs. Saunders' interesting work picture of the life of Americans on the Pacific slope of South America.

Mrs. Saunders is a daughter of Mrs. Alice Beede of Dixon. The letter reads as follows:

Your so welcome letter came in this week's ship mail and it was a pleasure to hear from you again after all these many years. Our four years of high school together, when a day without seeing each other was indeed a day lost, was more years ago than I like to acknowledge, but reviving old memories and affections bridges the many years, and the more or less thousands of miles that separate us today.

You want to know something of the life we lead down here under the Southern Cross, and I am at a loss to know how to begin to tell you how different are the customs here. I have discovered since living so far below the equator that there are certainly two sides to every question, and so many customs different from ours that filled me with astonishment at first, and which I thought absurd at the time, I have since come to appreciate and even adopt. I have found that other people have a right to their ideas and customs, even though they may not coincide with ours, and sometimes they are even better. A great leveler, this being ourselves the foreigners. I have often heard a little child call out after me, "Ah, la Gringo."

A little incident as I passed the window on my way to my desk, gave me a touch of the difference in customs here. A ragged child of about twelve stood in the gateway of the hedge enclosing the patio, calling out at intervals "Yo, Yo," hoping to attract attention and bring someone to the front. At home of course she would have come up the steps and knocked on the screen door, but not here.

Nearly all the houses in the cities are surrounded with high walls or iron fences, with locked gates and you ring a bell and wait for a maid to tend or mozo to come and let you in. Many of the larger houses keep a special nino to tend the gate day and night. People who do enter our city never have to pass up the steps and knock on the screen door, but not here.

Chile is such an interesting country, long and narrow, and in its twenty-five hundred miles of length, embraces many climates. We live in the desert section of the north of Chile where it never rains, and were it not for our hundred and fifty mile line, pipeline that brings us water from the high Cordilleras, we would be thirsty indeed and our lovely gardens would soon dry up. Our climate is wonderful, much like Santa Barbara in California, except for the lack of rainfall. One of Walter's favorite wishes is that he had this climate and our view of the States and how he would capitalize it.

Our big copper mines lie about one-third the way between Antofagasta and Valparaiso, but one hundred miles inland and two miles straight up in the air, more or less at an altitude of ten thousand feet. I will have to take one letter sometime to tell you about Potrerillos, for it is a most unusual camp, placed in a setting of majestic grandeur that some see and appreciate and others do not. We ourselves are fortunate enough to live at the coast, on a mountain side overlooking the Pacific, and who could ever be lonely with a body of water like that company day and night. We have a fine power plant here in Barquito, the name of our camp, which makes power and delivers it to Potrerillos over a hundred mile long power line, strung on the enormous steel towers. We have the railway headquarters here, the railway carrying all the necessary supplies for the little city of about seven thousand people up in the mountains, and of course bringing the copper to the coast for shipment to all parts of the world.

We have eight or ten families living here in our camp, some American and some Chilean, and a well laid out camp of Chilean workmen of some thousand or more. The Chilean town of Chancalar lies on the other side of the bay, and we drive over there each day, and we are surprised to find that the smaller stores at all, lay it out in a square of cloth, lay it out on the counter and on it are laid the purchases, three or four potatoes, an onion or two, a couple of carrots, a tiny parcel of tea, rice, sugar, or whatever. They buy anything for each meal you know, never anything ahead. When they ask for a little tea, the clerk puts a little square of paper on the counter, puts the tiny pinch of tea on it, and begins to gather up the sides of the paper, folding them in somehow, making change, her face sweet and placid, often tired but always patient.

Paper is scarce in Chile and only now paper sacks are beginning to be used, and are not common in the smaller stores at all. People bring in a square of cloth, lay it out on the counter and on it are laid the purchases, three or four potatoes, an onion or two, a couple of carrots, a tiny parcel of tea, rice, sugar, or whatever. They buy anything for each meal you know, never anything ahead. When they ask for a little tea, the clerk puts a little square of paper on the counter, puts the tiny pinch of tea on it, and begins to gather up the sides of the paper, folding them in somehow, making change, her face sweet and placid, often tired but always patient.

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beautiful and clear that you cannot help but understand him. Then the empleado class, white collar workers, clerks, teachers, merchants, and then the workman himself—that gay, lovable, ragged "Bolo" with a sparkle in his eye and a ready wit on his tongue. He is quick to see and seize upon the weaknesses of human nature, and invariably gives a nickname that is most appropriate.

The older ones are always courteous and I have never felt the least fear living among them. They have a sweet habit of calling you "Senorita," implying that you could not possibly be old enough to be married. Alas, they know me well enough now to call me "Senora," and it is only now and then that I have a chance to feel flattered when some stranger calls me "Senorita."

The children are darling. They spoil them when babies by carrying them always in their arms, usually until the next one comes along and pushes them out, but always they are a curiously tranquil and polite lot of children for all the early lack of discipline. How many times I have been waited on in little stores by women with a tiny baby asleep in her arms, somehow wrapping up a parcel, making change, her face sweet and placid, often tired but always patient.

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**People's Column**

**YOUTH AND THE TOWNSEND PLAN**

In spite of the inclement weather and icy roads, a fine, appreciative audience heard young Tiffen Reed discuss and explain the Townsend plan at the Sterling coliseum Sunday afternoon.

As long as any group of people, young or old, have a leader or speaker in their cause such as Tiffen Reed, that group must go forward and youth is indeed fortunate in this cause, for Mr. Reed stated that not only were there 103,000 young men and women actually interested in the plan, but after the first of the year fifty college bred young men and women were making a nation-wide tour in the interest of the Townsend plan and youth. That is as it should be, for in the long last, youth will reap the full benefit of this wonderful idea.

Mr. Reed told of an interview with Henry Ford in which the gross income tax to raise the fund for the Townsend plan was discussed. Some one there remarked: "Don't you realize, Mr. Ford, that such a tax will mean three million dollars a year to you?" to which Mr. Ford, with the characteristic twinkle in his eyes replied: "But see how many more cars I will sell."

If Mr. Ford, the richest man in the world, can see their viewpoint, why can't the rest of the business men, big or little, see the same way?

In addition to the splendid talks given by Mr. Reed and other speakers, there were groups of as fine musicians as it has ever been my privilege to hear. One of these was a group of young boys and girls, the Sterling Gazette band, a highly trained, beautifully costumed group, and also a quartet of male voices which would do credit to any radio program. These were also dressed in costume, and made a fine showing in their bright red jackets and dark trousers. These were two fine groups of musicians and the Sterling Gazette should be given a vote of thanks from each club in the district for their interest and cooperation in the Townsend plan and I hope that in the near future some of Dixon's equally fine musicians will not be outdone by any sister city and give their time and talent to the Townsend plan in some of these entertainments, for nowhere or no place, is there a better city than our own.

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**Attended Funeral**  
Mrs. Fred G. Schafer attended the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Johnson of Northbrook, Ill. on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson's death occurred suddenly on Thursday evening. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, who have the sincere sympathy of those in this community who were acquainted with the family. Mrs. Johnson was of a very pleasing disposition and made many friends here when they visited in the home of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

**At Vesper Service**  
Mr. and Mrs. Faust Boyd and daughter Esther attended a vesper service at Lockton on Sunday afternoon, given by a junior choir directed by Miss Ruth Boyd. Miss Esther was included in the program, playing a violin selection and also an obligato accompaniment with the organ and piano. Miss Ruth Boyd is an instructor in the Rockton public school and on Tuesday evening of the past week presented a group of her students in an operetta. Miss Boyd was highly complimented for the fine presentation on Tuesday evening and also for her work in directing the choir at the Sunday vesper service.

**G. R. V. C. Tourney**  
The closing moments of the G. R. V. C. tournament were intense because of the close score between the Paw Paw and Ashton teams, who were playing for first place. The final score of 42 to 40 in favor of Ashton brought forth much cheering from the local basketball fans who have been loyally supporting the boys.

Supt. J. C. Bolderback of the Ashton school, and president of the G. R. V. C. conference was indeed happy to award the trophy for first place to his own boys. Second place went to Paw Paw, third to Steward and Lee Center placed fourth.

This evening the Franklin Grove teams will be hosts to the locals and since considerable rivalry has already existed between these neighboring towns, fans should witness some good games.

**Week End Guests**  
Wallace Yenerich was home from his studies at North Central college in Naperville over the week end and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yenerich. Three college friends, Joe Bertschinger and Robert Uebele of Port Washington, Wis. and Edward Miller of Mt. Morris were guests Saturday at the Yenerich home. The four boys enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Miller home at Mt. Morris and returned to Naperville Sunday afternoon.

**Lighting Contest**

The Ashton Woman's club and Ashton Civic club are sponsoring a Christmas community lighting contest.

The committee composed of M. N. Glenn, Robert R. Dean, Ralph J. Schaller, Mrs. Clara Bergeson, Mrs. June Ventler and Mrs. Nell Hart have planned a first, second and third prize for the best decorated home in the residence district and a first and second prize for the best decorated store window.

**Volley Ball Season Opens**

The Ashton Civic club's volleyball league began their scheduled season on Monday evening at the Mills and Petrie Memorial gymnasium with four teams playing on a weekly two-game schedule. Games will begin at 7:00 and 8:00 each Monday evening with the exception of the second Monday of each month.

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**The War Today**  
(Continued from Page 1)

I suspect that there's studied method in the old marshall's gambit. There is protruding from his sleeve something which looks suspiciously like an ace. The fact that Hitler is approaching the situation cautiously would indicate that he, too, sees the ace—of which more anon.

Potain's dismissal of Laval isn't surprising. As long ago as last October I reported in this column that Laval was ambitious, and that from personal contact with him I thought he would be a tough opponent in a poker game. That was the time that he arranged the meeting between Petain and Hitler to discuss Franco-German cooperation. In short, Laval is getting the credit in many quarters of having hung after his chief's job.

In this connection it is important to note that Laval has been strong for cooperation with Germany, and that he long has been bitterly anti-British.

Now the moral of the present imbroglio would seem to be that Marshal Petain, while undoubtedly willing to cooperate with Hitler within limits, has no intention of sacrificing his country on the altar for the sake of placating Germany. Among other things he has indicated that he will not join nazidom in making war on Britain.

And where does Marshal Petain as leader of a crushed and defeated nation get the pluck to defy the conqueror of most of Europe? I personally believe Petain's strength lies in the fact that France's colonial empire is still intact and unconquered.

There is small doubt that this great empire with its wealth of materials and man power could be thrown to the aid of Britain by a mere wave of Petain's hand.

Many of the colonials are strongly pro-British, some already have declared their willingness to fight with Britain. Mandated Syria, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, French West Africa, and many more—what a team of allies for Britain!

Potain's chief of military and political affairs in Africa is the great General Maxime Weygand. He is a powerful leader and, so far as has appeared, he is a patriot who will follow the orders of his government. There are many observers who feel that the pro-British sentiment in French Africa is strong enough so that if Weygand gave the word to join the British, the people would follow. But there is no indication that the general will move excepting under orders from his chief in Vichy.

Hitler knows and Britain knows that should the French colonies swing to the British it would shatter the axis hopes of gaining control of the all-important Mediterranean area which is one of the principal foundation stones of Britain's imperial might. No wonder then that both Britain and Germany have been straining every nerve to win these French possessions over.

There you have Petain's strength. That's why he has dared so greatly in the face of the great German military machine. He will keep his bond with Hitler so long as Hitler keeps his bond with France. I should say, for that's Petain's code of honor.

We might even see the marshal patching up his row with Laval and taking him back. But the French Chief of State has demonstrated that he has the courage of his conviction.

**City Responds to Lions Club Yule Lighting Project**

Gratifying response to the Dixon Lions club's Christmas lighting and decorating project is being noted, with numerous homes throughout the city already taking on a holiday air. Lighted trees and other attractive decorations catch the eye of passersby as Dixon residents prepare to observe the Yuletide season.

The club's contest rules are simple and easy to follow. Residents need only light and decorate their homes (windows, front entrance, or lawn) in any manner they choose. This custom of observing the holiday season—which is so easy to accomplish and yet affords so much pleasure—adds to the attractive appearance of the city, and may win one of the awards.

**Two Divisions**

As announced previously, there are two divisions in the lighting contest—the homes and stores, and churches and organizations. Attractive plaques, now on view in The Telegraph bulletin window, will be awarded to the winners, whose names will be listed in the columns of this newspaper.

A jury of judges, selected by the sponsors, will tour the entire city before announcing their decisions.

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By EDGAR MARTIN

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**HORIZONTAL**

1 Beloved actress pictured here.  
12 To thread.  
14 Expert aviators.  
16 Smelling badly.  
17 Species of clams.  
18 Street car.  
19 Bull fighter.  
21 Ecstasy.  
22 Children.  
23 To turn aside.  
26 Tense.  
29 Furry.  
30 Fabled fish.  
32 Female deer.  
33 To rub out.  
35 To fly.  
36 Persia.  
38 Back of neck.  
41 Cavity.  
45 Impolite.  
48 Ratlike birds.

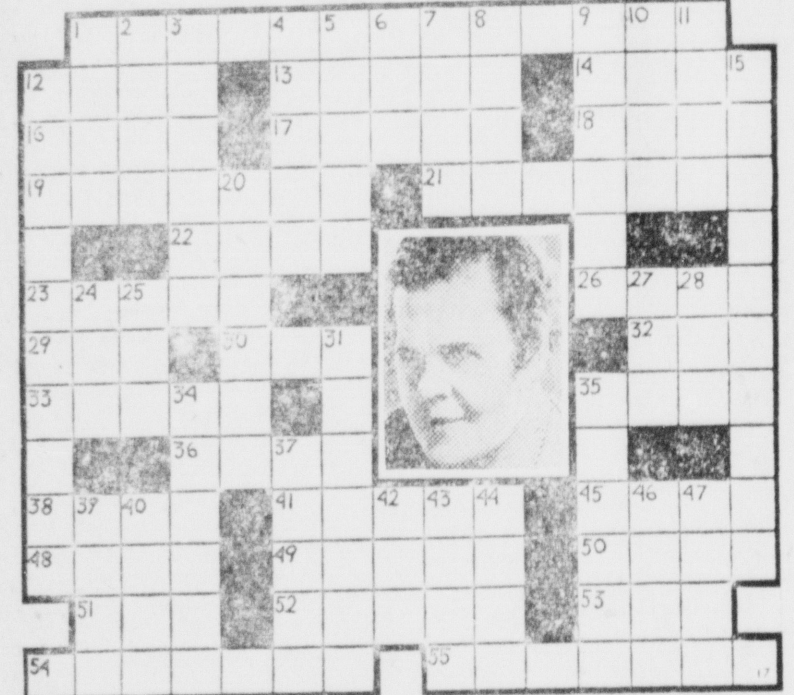
**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

GENERAL PERSHING  
CAMMOTADY  
HOPES TRIESTE  
HONHEARTENED  
NOBLOD  
OBLATE  
RIOTIN  
ATTIC  
BLOD  
SOLD  
NOBLOD  
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RAW  
RETIRED  
AMERICA

**VERTICAL**

1 Evils.  
2 Entrance.  
3 To date again.  
4 Fungus disease.  
5 Darlings.  
6 Corded fabric.  
7 At any time.  
8 Antitoxins.  
9 Opposed to former.

10 Pale brown.  
11 Back.  
12 She was a — or actress of humorous roles.  
15 Smelting plants.  
20 Kind of window.  
24 To do wrong.  
25 Beverage.  
27 Bustle.  
28 Kind of grass.  
31 One who honors.  
34 Afternoon sleep.  
35 Narrow.  
37 Ablaze.  
39 Oriental nurse.  
40 Innocent.  
42 Sun.  
43 To clip.  
44 Spore sacs.  
46 Hindustani.  
47 Animal.



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By GALBRAITH



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

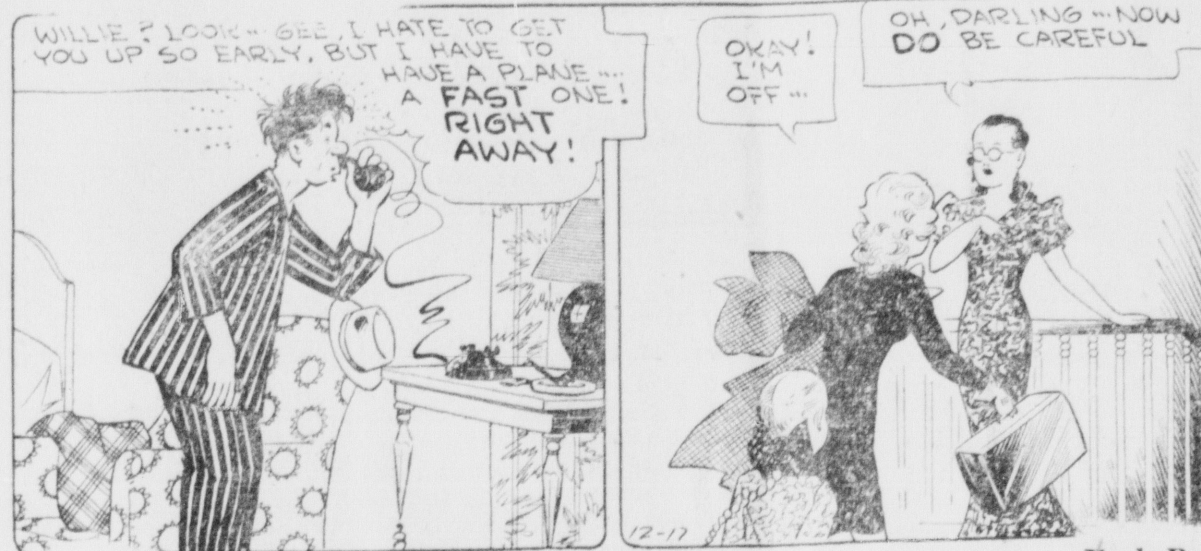


ANSWER. One year. Each night a star rises about four minutes earlier, and in one year will again rise at the same time it does tonight.

NEXT: Do sponges have skeletons?

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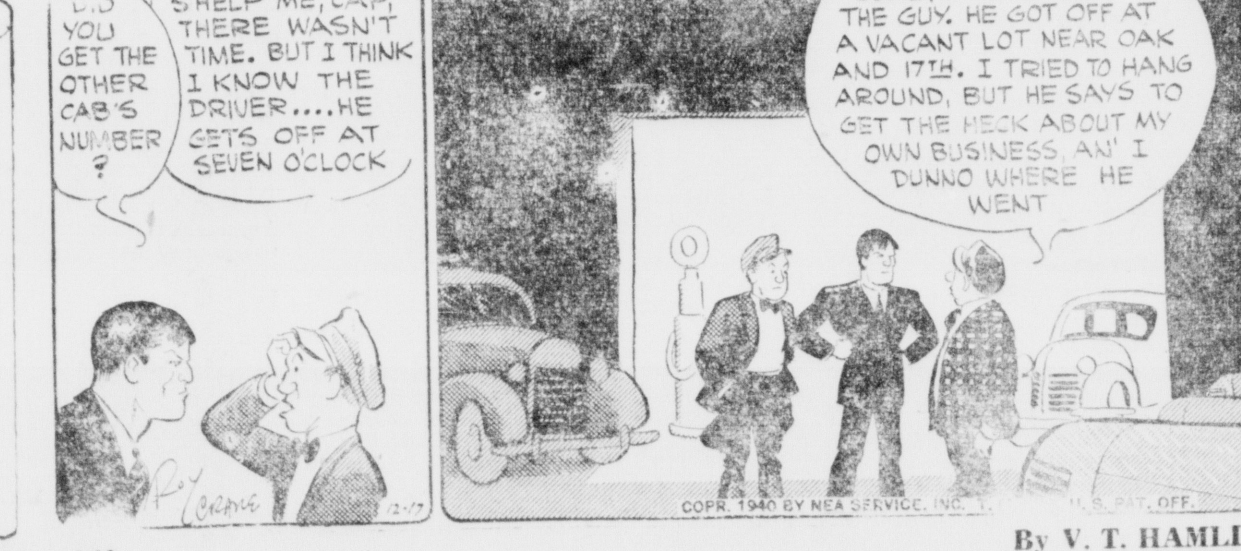
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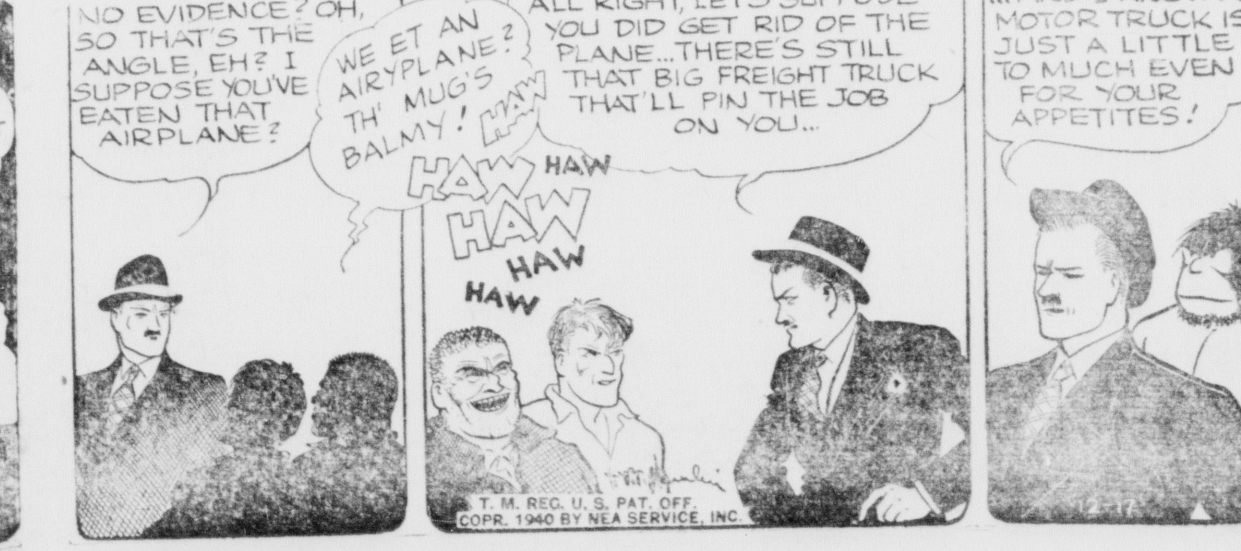
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Bowling Standings

Following are the latest bowling standings at the local bowling alleys:

	W.	L.
Kargers	28	11
Schlitz	25	14
Rollo Five	24	15
Chatterbox	24	15
Wheeler's D-X	24	15
Towns Recreation	21	18
Hungry Five	21	18
Miller's Five	19	20
Ridge Runners	18	21
Sharpshooters	18	21
Blue Seals	18	21
Plov Boys	18	21
Kasco Mills	16	23
Swayzes	13	26
Poltsch Five	13	26
Butcher Boys	12	27

20th Century

The Twentieth Century Club members held their annual Christmas party on Friday afternoon. The very lovely meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Wheeler. A very fine program was presented to those attending the affair. After the program the ladies enjoyed an exchange of gifts and of course the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Royal Neighbor Meeting

A group of the members of the Royal Neighbor lodge were guests Thursday at the Howard Alfred home at Shabbona. The group enjoyed a very delicious one o'clock dinner after which the usual business was taken care of. The Christmas party was well attended and the short program as well as the house decorations were fitting for the occasion. A grab bag supplied the means of gift exchange. Thirteen Paw Paw members were guests for the occasion.

Paw Paw Woman's Club

The Paw Paw Woman's club will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon. The meeting will start promptly at 2 p. m. Mrs. H. C. Barton will have charge of the program for the day and the subject to be discussed will be "The Life and Works of Edna Ferber". Other interesting items are on the program list for the afternoon. The club is sponsoring some Christmas baskets this season and anyone wishing to give fruit or food or clothing of any kind, for this fine purpose, please get in touch with Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod by Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Grange News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman selected delegates for the Paw Paw Grange order, were in attendance for the entire session of the Grange convention. The great Grange convention was held in Rockford Monday through Thursday.

The Paw Paw order of the Grange received first prize at the convention for having the best publicity during the past year. Another award went to this dis-

trict, that being third place in the balanced meal division. Mrs. Charles Hagenbaugh took that prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriman reported a fine attendance for the convention, and a very wonderful program for the session. Good speakers were on hand, one of the main attractions being the Michigan state Master of the Grange.

Announces Coming Marriage

Myron R. Blee of Lake Bluff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blee of Paw Paw, will take as his bride Miss Charlotte Marie Leverenz, daughter of Mrs. Max Leverenz, of Sycamore on New Year's Day in the Zion Methodist church of Elgin.

Boys Eden Farm

N. Munson of Lee has purchased the farm north of town, commonly known as the Eden farm. This deal was made through the S. A. Wright agency the place being owned by Ed May. The farm consists of 200 acres, purchase price not given.

School Christmas Programs

The rural schools of the community will hold their Christmas programs during the coming week. The teachers assisted by Mrs. Frank Nangle, music supervisor of rural schools, have prepared very fine programs for the Christmas season. All are cordially invited to attend these programs. Following are the dates and the schools:

Jonesville school—Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8 p. m. Miss Irene Marshall, teacher.

Radley school—Friday evening, Dec. 20, Miss Helen Volkert, teacher.

Miller school—Friday evening, Dec. 20, Mrs. Loretta Wells, teacher.

Harringer school—Monday evening, Dec. 23, Mrs. Anna Miller, teacher.

Howlett school—Saturday evening, Dec. 21, Mrs. Jeannette Fleming, teacher.

South Paw Paw school—Monday evening, Dec. 23, Miss Rachel Barth, teacher.

Cyclone school—Monday evening, December 23, Miss Agnes Truckenbrod, teacher.

Builder's Class

The ladies of the Builder's class of the Methodist church held their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. The event was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Potter. A fine program was presented by the ladies and the usual exchange of gifts took place. After the program a very lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

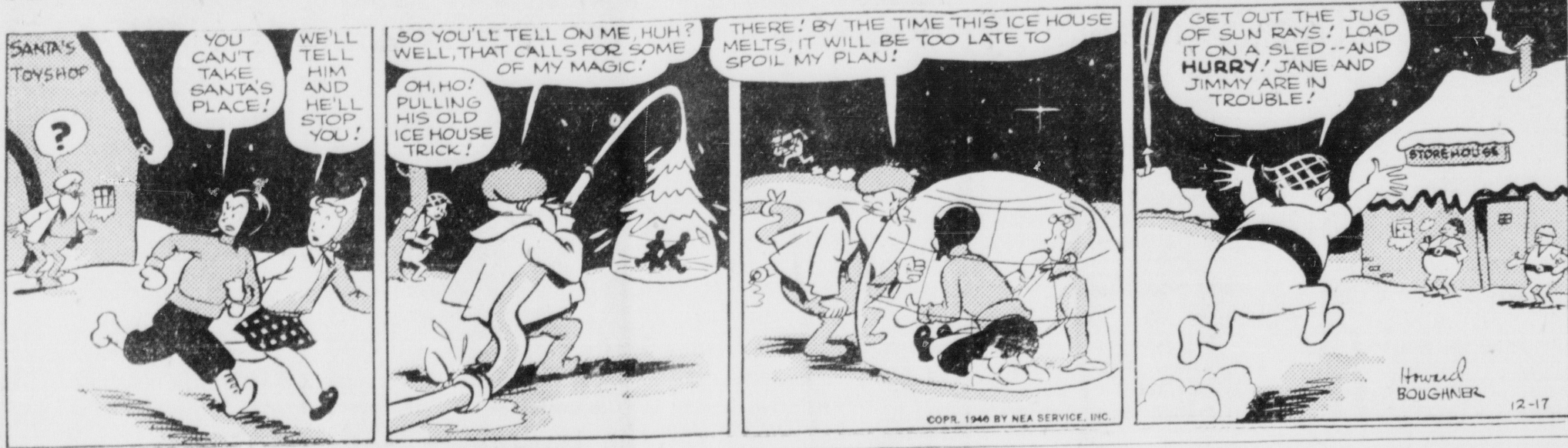
Dance Friday Eve

A very good crowd was on hand to enjoy dancing at Paw Paw's newest dance hall, the Rollerland Skating rink on Friday evening.

To Present Operetta

The Paw Paw Grade schools will present the operetta "Kidnaping of Santa Claus" on Thursday evening, December 19 at the Community high school gym. The two act play will begin at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend this

SANTA'S SECRETS—



operetta, and a fine evening of entertainment is certain to be given.

Entertained at Party

Mrs. Mae Gallagher entertained fourteen ladies at a Christmas bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at her home. The hostess served a delicious lunch for the guests. High score for the bridge games was Mrs. Chris Moore and the low score was taken by Mrs. Katie Schnorr. Special guests for the occasion were: Mrs. James Gallagher, Mrs. Lewis Henry, and Mrs. I. J. Collins.

Paw Paw Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird were entertained on Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird home near Waterman.

Mrs. Mabel Knickerbocker underwent a major operation at the Ryburn-King hospital in Ottawa on Friday. At latest reports she is doing nicely.

A very good crowd was on hand for the cantata and candlelight tea at the Rollo church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were in Mendota shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mercedes Moore and Billy Moore were Earlville visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman were Sunday evening visitors at the Lyle Foster home near West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawbaker and Lloyd Merriman attended the big Grange convention at Rockford on Wednesday.

A very fine number attended the reception and meeting of the new minister at Rollo.

Ambrose Moore was a Dixon visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof and son Irv and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson were Sunday dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber home.

Rupert Tarr and family were Ottawa shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans were Aurora visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tessman and daughter Kay of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tessman. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and Mrs. Irv Terry were DeKalb shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Barber, Mr. and Mrs. William Hof and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson were DeKalb visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Urish and daughter Edith were Rockford shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weiler and Gene Martin of DeKalb were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson and son Gilbert were Sunday guests at the Frank Cooke home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart were DeKalb shoppers on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Urish and son Allan were in Chicago Friday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby were Sunday visitors at the Albert Bauer home near Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elzbach, Mrs. Thomas McDonald and daughter Dorothy of Mendota spent the week end at the Ed Kopp home in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yenerich were week end guests at the Roy Caley home at Danforth.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Earl Marks on Friday. Those attending were: Mr.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Truckenbrod, 612 Thirteenth avenue, observed their golden wedding anniversary Monday, Dec. 16 by having open house for their many friends.

Henry Truckenbrod and Miss Emma Erlenborn, both of Mendota, were married in the Erlenborn home on December 16, 1890. The Rev. Richter, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Truckenbrod have made Mendota their home all their married life. Mr. Truckenbrod conducted a jewelry store in Mendota for many years, having retired a few years ago. Both are enjoying good health. Mrs. Truckenbrod is active in the Mendota Woman's club and the Mendota Rebecca lodge of which she was an officer for many years.

Four children were present to help their parents celebrate Monday. They are Edmund and Richard of Chicago; Dorothy and Ann of Mendota. They also have three grandchildren. One daughter,

and Mrs. George Amundson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouch, Henry Marks, Alta Mae Marks, and Earl Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Frye of Chicago spent the week end at the Roy Englehart home.

Leon Hutchinson spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson at Ohio.

Mrs. William Gaines, Mrs. John Mortimer and Mrs. Carlton Jones were Ottawa shoppers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and Bobby visited at the LaVerne Schlesinger home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lamps of Mendota were Friday evening visitors at the Ivan Urish home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson were Dixon shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hof and Miss Minnie Barber were in Mendota Saturday shopping.

Faye Potter is now employed in a factory at Belvidere.

Helen, died about 10 years ago.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Truckenbrod's brothers and sisters called at their home for a noon-day scramble dinner and social afternoon.

Rebecca Elect

The Rebecca lodge met for election of officers Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Doris Knox was elected nobel grand; Mrs. Esther Henkel, vice grand; Mrs. Nora Yost, recording secretary; Mrs. Grace Brown, deputy; Miss Mabel Brown degree captain; Miss Elizabeth Setchell, Mrs. Clara Teauseu, Mrs. Alma Schmitz, Miss Marlon Sauer and Mrs. Dan Shrey, trustees. Installation will be on January 10. Plans were made for a Christmas party on December 18 for members and their families. Mrs. Mildred Wilhelm will be chairman.

C. Y. P. C.

The C. Y. P. C. club of Holy Cross Catholic church will have a Christmas party at the school hall on Dec. 23. Miss Lois Saunders is chairman. Others on the committee are Patricia and Julia Donahue, Louis and Bob Kerns and James Posley. Dancing will furnish the evening's entertainment.

Mendota Woman's Club

Julia Bock Harwood of Decatur was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Mendota Woman's club Monday afternoon. Her subject was "South America, Land of Contrasts". Mrs. Harwood spent the past summer in South America. She showed colored motion pictures and the following ladies modeled the South American costumes: Mrs. P. J. Reichardt, Mrs. Owen Madden, Mrs. David Barnett, Mrs. C. M. Salancer and Mrs. Charles Hendricks. Mrs. William Mortenson was chairman of the afternoon's entertainment.

The seven Mendota boys who recently enlisted as national guardsmen and were stationed at Springfield are enroute to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. Mrs. R. N. Ranney received a card from her son Don which told they are going by army truck through Blytheville, Ark., Clarksdale, Miss., and Natchez, Miss.

Social Events Monday

Mrs. James McDonald will en-

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tertain the members of her 500 club at a Christmas party and cards this evening at her home, 806 Springfield street.

Miss Velma Gilkey was hostess to the A. B. C. club.

Miss Dorothy Full will entertain the St.itch and Chat club.

Miss Mildred Pohl will be hostess to the Royal Neighbors at a Christmas party.

Mrs. Gorfrey Ichorn will entertain at bridge.

Red Feather patrol of Kemosave Girl Scouts will meet at Lincoln school.

The Lions club Christmas party will be held at Odd Fellows hall.

Holy Name society of Holy Cross church will meet at the school hall.

Miss Esther Forth spent the week end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessinger visited over the week-end in Chicago.

\*Mrs. Hattie Eckert visited Sunday and Monday in Chicago with

her daughters, Mrs. Clarence Ray and Mrs. Leo Hansen.

Dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gurney were Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGinnis of Mendota. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stewart of Earlville and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Niagara, North Carolina.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Reichardt were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reichardt and son Kurt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein and Mr. and Mrs. William Stein and daughters Catherine and Ina.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaller of

DeKalb visited Sunday at the

Herman Kutter home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sauers will move into their home on Seventh avenue this week.

Mrs. Momeny has returned to Mendota after several months visit in Texas.

William Saunders and Mr. Shrock were business callers in Chicago Monday.

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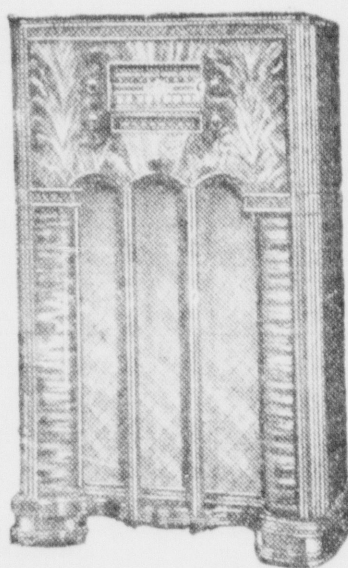
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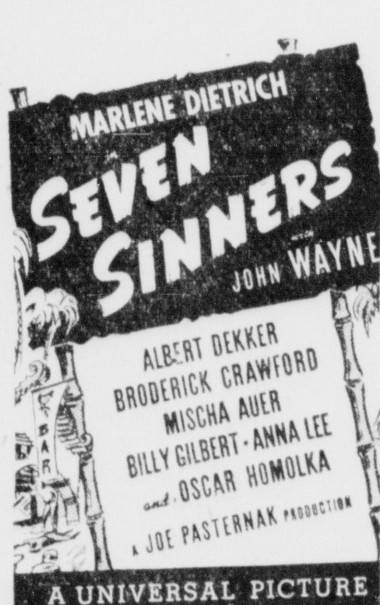
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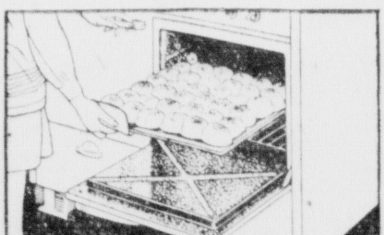
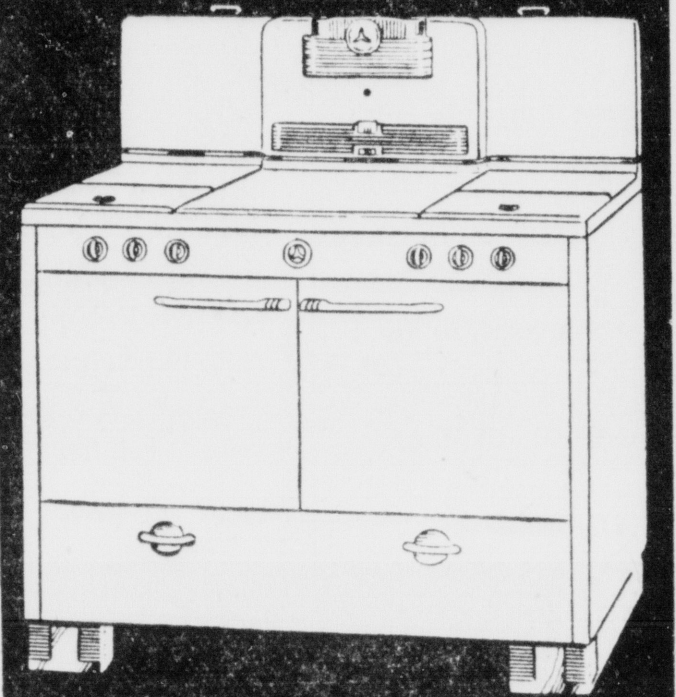
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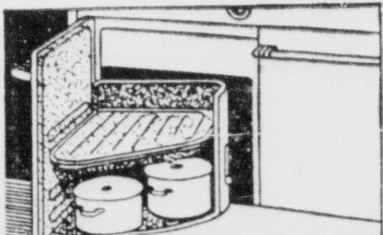
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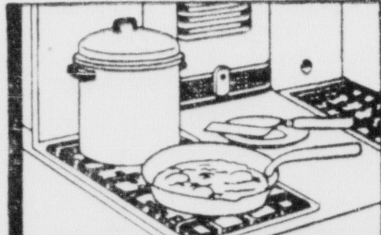
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